"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy, colder today; Wednesday fair, colder; fresh to strong west to northwest winds.
For full weather report see Page 21.

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FLEET OF ZEPPELINS RAIDS ENGLAND, DROPPING BOMBS OVER MANY COUNTIES; DAMAGE THUS FAR REPORTED IS SMALL

ATTACKS WERE EXPECTED

London Police Warning About Aircraft Issued a Week Ago.

SECOND PARIS RAID FUTILE

Several Bombs Were Dropped, but They Fell Harmlessly in Open Fields.

MIST HID HOSTILE AIRSHIP

French Aeroplanes Gave Hot Pursuit of Saturday's Raider, Which Barely Escaped.

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1:45 A. M.—A raid by six or seven Zeppelin airships took place last night over the Eastern, Northeastern, and Midland Counties of England, according to an announcement of the War Office.

A number of bombs were dropped, but up to the present no considerable damage has been reported.

Discussing the possibility of serious damage to London from a Zeppelin attack, The Times says this morning:

"Any raid, intended to do serious damage to London, the defenses of which are still in process of development, is not likely to be of the haphazard nature of the Paris raids. It remains for us to provide a really serious reception.

"Hitherto London's principal efforts in this direction have consisted chiefly of guns, largely manned by cheery, but inexperienced and ill-equipped, amateurs. No one who witnessed the raids on London last Autumn can have failed to have been impressed by the inadequacy of the defensive preparations. Since then, considerable progress has been made, but we should be better satisfied if we had also sufficient aeroplanes to attack the raiders."

A resumption of Zeppelin raids on London and the east coast of England has been expected of late by the British authorities. Last Wednesday a special warning was sent out by the police, which, after referring to the increased protection against aircraft provided in the metropolitan district, advised the public to take cover on the occasion of air raids.

The defense of London from air attacks has recently been placed in the hands of the War Office. Previously the Admiralty had charge of this matter. The latest raids on England by German aircraft took place on Jan. 23 and 24, when aeroplanes dropped bombs along the east coast of Kent, killing and wounding a few persons, and an aeroplane attacked the station, barracks, and docks at Dover. Prior to Jan. 23 England had been immune from air attacks for several months. From June 15 until Oct. 13 there were six Zeppelin raids on London and the east coast of England, in which 121 persons were reported killed and 313 injured.

After the Zeppelin raids on Paris Saturday and Sunday nights, the view was expressed by the French authorities that these attacks were a prelude to a more extensive campaign by German aircraft.

The fact that six or seven machines have taken part in the raid on England would seem to indicate a plan by the Germans to increase the activity of their dirigibles and possibly bring into play the new Fokker machines, which are reported to be very effective engines of war.

SECOND ZEPPELIN RAID ON PARIS HARMLESS

Bombs Fell in Fields—Aviators Think They Hit the First Invader.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Several bombs were dropped by the Zeppelin which flew over the outskirts of Paris last night, but they produced no such deadly effect as on the occasion of the raid of Saturday night. The Official Press Bureau gave out the following statement this morning:

"A German dirigible set out in the direction of Paris, where it arrived soon after 10 P. M. It was bombarded by our special batteries and attacked by our aeroplanes. Before returning northward it dropped a number of bombs, which, according to the news received so far, did no damage."

Representatives of the Matin who visited the scene of the raid say that no damage was done by the bombs. Three of them fell on a piece of waste ground and three others in a field. A Police Inspector saw the three which fell in the field. They did not sink deep into the soil. They were covered with a cottonlike substance, which burst into flame. The Inspector characterized them as incendiary bombs.

Little was seen of the Zeppelin on account of the weather conditions.

The Matin says that it has received information from the Postmaster of one of the places over which the Zeppelin passed to the effect that a number of bombs were dropped together. The in-

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Paris Attacks in Reprisal for Freiburg, Berlin Says; French Assailed Freiburg Also as a Retaliation

BERLIN, Jan. 31, (via London.)—The attacks by German Zeppelins on Paris Saturday and Sunday nights were in reprisal for the French air raid on Freiburg last week, Army Headquarters announced today. The statement on this subject says:

"In reprisal for the dropping of bombs by French aeroplanes on the open town of Freiburg, which is outside the field of operations, our airships during the last two nights attacked the fortified town of Paris with satisfactory results."

When the French War Office gave out on Friday news of the aviators' attack on Freiburg the night before, it stated that this raid was "in retaliation for the bombardment on Jan. 25 by a Zeppelin of villages in the region of Epernay."

It is noteworthy that when an attack was made upon Freiburg last September, the French War Office explained that it was "in reply to the bombardment of the open towns of St. Die and Gerardmer by German aeroplanes."

FRENCH REPULSED ON SOMME FRONT

Fail in Surprise Firing Attacks on the Trenches Gained by the Germans.

NEUVILLE CONFLICT BRISK

Both Sides Make Assaults North of Arras, but Fail to Gain Ground.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Fighting is much less intense south of the Somme, where the Germans drove in a French salient on Friday. Berlin reports several surprise attacks made by the foe in that region, but the French War Office fails to mention these.

Meanwhile the conflict north of Arras, between Neuville and Hill 140, continues to rage. Both sides report the repulse of enemy assaults. Paris says the Germans made two attacks near Hill 140 with hand grenades, while the German Headquarters report states that the French troops failed to regain the trenches lost at Neuville.

The Berlin bulletin reads:

Our new trenches in the region of Neuville have been held against repeated French attacks.

The number of prisoners, taken northwest of the village of La Folie, has increased to 318 men and the booty taken has increased to eleven machine guns.

The French made several surprise firing attacks against the positions captured by Silesian troops south of the Somme on the 28th.

Fighting activity has somewhat decreased owing to the misty weather.

The French War Office bulletin tonight reads:

In Belgium our heavy artillery directed an effective fire on the enemy organizations at the bridge at Steenstraete. The abutment of the bridge on the east bank was damaged.

To the south of Roye our trench guns shattered German works in the region of Fresnières.

To the north of St. Mihiel our long-range pieces bombarded the enemy cantonments at Conflans, east of Etain, and St. Maurice-sous-les-Cotes, north of Hattonchatel.

The afternoon bulletin reads:

To the north of Arras the enemy last night at a point southwest of Hill 140 delivered two attacks with hand grenades, both of which resulted in failure.

In the Champagne district our artillery bombarded the German trenches to the north of Prosnes. During this action there were observed explosions at four different points of the enemy's front.

In the Argonne there has been fighting with mines at Haute Chevauchée. We responded to the explosion of a German mine by a counter mining operation which destroyed an underground gallery occupied by the enemy.

There has been intermittent artillery firing in the other sectors of the front.

The British official statement, issued tonight, reads:

Last night a party entered the German trenches about the Kemmel-Wytschaete Road. These trenches were found to be full of men. About forty casualties were inflicted on the enemy, three prisoners were brought back, and two of their machine guns were destroyed.

During the day there has been considerable artillery activity around Fricourt, north of Loos, and north of Wulverghen.

IRELAND'S RECRUITS 86,277 ON JAN. 8

Baron Wimborne Figures There Are About 100,000 More Men Available.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—From the outbreak of the war to Jan. 8 the recruits raised by Ireland numbered 86,277, according to the report of Baron Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, published tonight.

He estimates that there are at the present time about 400,000 unattested single men of military age in Ireland, but, deducting those indispensable for agriculture, commerce, and the production of munitions and those medically unfit for service, he concludes that the single men actually available would hardly exceed 100,000.

ITALIANS IN GUN DUELS.

Heavy Firing Along the Isonzo Front Reported by Rome.

ROME, Jan. 31.—The following official communication was issued today:

There have been small engagements in the Lagarina Valley, north of Mori, and artillery duels of particular intensity along the Isonzo front.

BULGAR PREMIER THINKS WAR WON

Predicts a Few More Defeats of the Entente Allies Will Bring Peace.

NOT WORRIED BY SALONIKI

But Says Rumania's Position Will Have to be Made Clear in Near Future.

By DR. LEO LEDERER.

The Berlin Tageblatt Dispatches.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

SOFIA, Jan. 30.—In an interview I had with M. Radoslavoff, the Bulgarian Premier, today, we discussed Saloniki.

M. Radoslavoff asks if I consider Saloniki important. I hazard no military judgment but point out that Saloniki in French and English hands means for us continual political danger; that for the Allies it is at all times a factor for exerting pressure on Greece and a standing argument to persuade Rumania—to seduce these two countries to go against us in perhaps a very uncomfortable moment.

"One should not estimate these dangers too highly," M. Radoslavoff comments. "Were Greece to join the Allies, which, despite the wise policy of King Constantine and his manly attitude, lies in the realm of possibility, we would be filled with anxiety if thereby the English and French were enabled to undertake an effective offensive against us, but this possibility will not exist even in case the Anglo-French acquire the aid of the Greek Army. Apparently the English and French see that themselves, otherwise they would not have blown up a number of bridges which they would need for an offensive, nor would they confine themselves to fortifying purely defensive positions. Rumania's attitude, however, must in the very near future undergo a clarifying process in view of the not wholly unsuccessful agitation of the Allies in Bucharest. Clarity in this question is naturally for the Central Powers and their allies a matter of the utmost importance."

The conversation turns to the awkward effort of the French and English to clear up the situation in Greece. M. Radoslavoff says:

"This war has brought the small nations into a difficult position. My opinion is that Rumania out of a feeling or solidarity with neutral and small States ought to have protested against the action of the English and French in Greece. It is dangerous for small nations to acknowledge the right of the powerful, even by mere silence."

Then we speak of the future and peace. M. Radoslavoff says:

"Peace is desired by thoughtful people among our enemies more than by us. I know the anxious desperation that oppresses France. I know how apathy of soul makes ever greater inroads in Russia, with what lies the Government and press must keep up the spirits of the Russian people, what fairy tales are disseminated in Russia about us, about our internal condition, about conditions in our army, about the relations between our King and your Kaiser. Just a few more defeats, a few more shattered hopes, and out of this popular feeling peace will be born. In Serbia the unpeaceable, restless element has disappeared. The people who remain either feel themselves Bulgarians or are happy to live peacefully in a land which will develop to a most surprising and prosperous way."

MANY COMPATRIOTS DIE BY ALLIES' BOMBS

German Press Agency Reports 295 French and Belgians Killed Since August.

BERLIN, Jan. 31, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—"It is stated on competent authority," says the Overseas News Agency today, "that during the months of September to December, 1915, the enemy's artillery and the bombs of their airmen killed in Belgium and the occupied French departments, 89 men, 131 women, and 75 children, and wounded 182 men, 208 women, and 108 children, all of Belgian or French nationality."

BELGIAN SHOT AS A SPY.

Paul Mertens of Lier, Near Antwerp, Executed by the Germans.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31, (via London.)—Paul Louis Mertens of Lier, near Antwerp, was court-martialed and shot as a spy at [illegible], Belgium, on Jan. 25, according to a dispatch to the Telegraaf from [illegible].

The K-5 Reported Safe Off Florida Coast; Believed to Be Continuing to Key West

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The submarine K-5, which was lost to her companion ships in a fog off Cape Romain, S. C., at one o'clock Sunday morning, was tonight reported to the Navy Department at 10 o'clock tonight as having been sighted twelve miles north of Jupiter Inlet, Florida. Jupiter Inlet, Florida, is seventy-two miles north of Miami.

The first news of the whereabouts of the K-5 was received in a radio message which the Charleston Navy Yard relayed from Jupiter Inlet:

Steamer D. A. Canfield reports what appears to be the submarine K-5 at 5:30 P. M., Jan. 31, twelve miles north of Jupiter, bound south.

CAPTAIN FINN.

Navy Department officials said that if the K-5 was proceeding on her natural course for Key West her position at 5:30 o'clock would have been virtually that reported by Captain Finn.

The K-5, with a complement of two officers and twenty-six men, was en route from New York to Key West on a long practice run, accompanied by Submarines K-1, K-2, and K-6, convoyed by the tender Tallahassee, Cape Romain, off which she became separated from the other units of the division, is about twenty-five miles north of the entrance to Charleston Harbor and about fifty miles north of Charleston. The vessel was under command of Lieutenant R. C. Grady, who also was in charge of the division. His sailing orders directed him to take the division from New York to the southern drill grounds of Key West, not stopping at any port en route.

The fact that the three sister ships of the K-5 and the convoy Tallahassee put in at Charleston was due to troublesome weather and dense fogs and could have been accomplished without the knowledge of Lieutenant Grady and while he was proceeding south, officers here explained.

The K-5's wireless sending radius recently was reduced to approximately twenty-five miles, and would be limited to ten or fifteen miles by unfavorable weather. In case the vessel were separated by a greater distance than her wireless covered she would be unable to report her location to shore, although it could receive inquiries from other ships.

Charleston and Key West are separated by a three-day cruise for submarines, and there are no wireless stations between with which the K-5 could communicate.

Submarines frequently are separated in rough weather when cruising, particularly at night and in fogs, and their operations in such instances become more or less independent. In recent manoeuvres the vessels have been scattered for days at a time before collecting in unit formations.

Secretary Daniels this morning instructed all available naval vessels from Norfolk southward to join in the search for the K-5, and radio instructions were flashed from Arlington to all commercial vessels along the coast to aid the department in the hunt for the craft. The destroyers Sterett and Perkins, en route from Pensacola, were ordered to search, supplemented by the destroyer Worden and the coast guard steamers Yamacraw and Seminole as well as the buoy tender Mangrove.

There is always the danger of battery trouble, such as is believed to have caused the loss of the F-4 at Honolulu and is the reported cause of the explosion on the E-2 at New York. The possibility that the submarine K-5 was run down by a steamer or other vessel in the fog was suggested to officials here, but they said that in that event the larger vessel should soon be reporting the accident.

N. Y. U. DROPS 61 MEN; SUSPENDS 19 OTHERS

In the List Are 7 Football Players, 6 Track Athletes, and 2 of Baseball Squad.

TOO LOW IN SCHOLARSHIP

24 Medical Students Failed to Work Off Conditions—College Is Crowded.

With the conclusion of the morning prayer which opened the February term of New York University yesterday morning, Dean Archibald L. Bouton of the University College stepped to the front of the platform and addressed the undergraduates, among them the 125 new men whose college life began yesterday. In a perfectly matter of fact manner the Dean read a list of eighty names and asked:

"Will the gentlemen named please call on me in my office to discuss matters pertaining to registration?"

An hour afterward, at the conclusion of the first recitation hour, the undergraduates learned that seven men of their football team, six track team athletes, and two members of the baseball squad had been dropped from college because of low standing in their studies. In addition, the same blow had fallen on forty-six other men, some of them prominent socially, in the fraternity life of the college and in the various associations which make up college life outside the classroom.

Groups of men gathered on the campus to discuss the biggest dismissal which had ever marked a term end at New York University. In the past as many as thirty men had been dropped for low standing and sometimes, though only occasionally, this number had been increased by one or two. Never, had it gone higher than forty, and never before had the list included men of such prominence in the undergraduate life of the university.

"Are you still with us?" became the customary greeting between men who met on their way to and from classes, and it was not until noon that the extent of what the undergraduates regard as a tragedy was recognized.

On the campus various reasons were suggested for the dropping of so many men and the suspending of nineteen more—for all of the eighty not dropped were put on probation—chief among them being that the university did not have room for the students.

Dean Bouton declined, however, declaring that "not want of space but a want of scholarship" had caused the action of the Scholarship Committees of the College of Arts and Pure Science and the School of Applied Science.

"There are ample accommodations here for the 150 freshmen who are entering this half-year class," said the Dean. "That is not to say we have all the room we could desire, but we have not had to resort to any more rigid standard of scholarship to 'flunk' men out of college. The requirements this year were no more severe than those of preceding years. The failure of such a high percentage at the mid-year examinations was due, in the opinion of myself and Professor John P. Simmons, Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Scholarship, to the inadequate preparation of students in medical preparatory courses.

"Twenty-four of the men dropped were medical students, so, you see, the remainder constitute only an average number of failures among men in the other courses. Medical men in the past have been permitted to elect their own entrance examinations, within certain bounds; that is, there have been no required subjects, as in the cases of the other schools of the university, and the poor showing of this last medical class will undoubtedly result in the stiffening of the entrance requirements. To this extent it will have a good and beneficial effect."

All the schools in the university are crowded, but the Medical College is an especial sufferer. At present it has accommodation for only 135 new students each year, and yet 200 registered for the preparatory course last Fall, and 176 of them passed their mid-year examinations successfully. Should all pass their final examinations the Medical School will find itself unable to care for the students who will have a right to demand admission. As a partial safeguard against such a contingency Dean Bouton said the rule had since been passed that hereafter no man might enter the Medical College with a condition in any subject. It is hoped that, while raising the standard of scholarship, this rule also will reduce the number of applicants for admission to one which the school can handle.

Aside from the medical men dropped yesterday, a majority of the others were men in their first year in the university. Only some sixteen or seventeen were sophomores and juniors, and there were no seniors.

SEATAG OYSTERS are Better Oysters. They are grown under ideal natural conditions; each oyster is inspected twice. The blue tag on every shell [illegible]

WOULD AMERICANIZE NATION'S INDUSTRIES

Packard Motor Company Leads the Way with a Notice to Its Own Workers.

WILL NOT PROMOTE ALIENS

Only Native-Born or Naturalized Citizens Will Be Advanced in Plant of Detroit Concern.

The Packard Motor Car Company of Detroit took the first steps yesterday to Americanize its own plant, and, by publishing its plans to other manufacturers, gave the start to a movement, which it hopes may become national in its scope, to make every American workingman a real American and a citizen of the United States. Under the Packard plan promotion in its plant is to be restricted to citizens of the United States, whether native or foreign born.

No discrimination is to be made against foreign workmen. Those now employed by the Packard Company will not be disturbed in their work. Others may be employed as occasion arises, but one and all will be informed that advancement will depend, before anything else, on their citizenship in this country. The Packard Company has made this a pre-requisite without which promotion will be impossible.

Must Abolish the Hyphen.

In an open letter accompanying a statement of its new plan Alvan MacAuley, Vice President and General Manager of the company, declared:

No nation in the history of the world has ever tried to work out its destinies with so heterogeneous a population as the United States. The great war of Europe forces us to acknowledge how far we are from having melted down our population to a common basis of thought and ideals. That war has shown us that we have a great political weakness. Our hyphenated citizens of all nationalities are pulling apart according to the thoughts and ambitions of the land that gave them birth.

How to better this condition is one of the grave problems that confront us as a people. It cannot be accomplished by any single movement, but it can be done in the course of time if all Americans interested in our national future will do each what he can to set the entity and greatness of the American people as a whole, ahead of any racial ambitions.

In accordance with the Packard plan this announcement from Mr. MacAuley was posted throughout the Packard plant yesterday:

AMERICANS FIRST.

The Packard Motor Car Company makes this announcement of a new and important policy to all of its employes:

From and after this date promotion to positions of importance in the organization of this company will be given only to those who are native born or naturalized citizens of the United States, or to those of foreign birth who have relinquished their foreign citizenship and who have filed with our Government their first papers applying for citizenship, which application for citizenship must be diligently followed to completion.

LOYALTY IS FIRST.

Employes of foreign birth who retain their foreign citizenship will not be discriminated against in their present positions or work, but they will not be promoted to positions of responsibility and trust.

A pre-requisite to employment with this company must be loyalty to our Government and our flag, in addition to loyalty to the company itself.

The factory management is authorized to make this order effective immediately.

By ALVAN MacAULEY,
Vice President and General Manager.
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 31, 1916.

In his letter to other manufacturers, announcing this important change of policy, Mr. MacAuley wrote:

"If it appeals to your wisdom, we hope you may see fit to follow along similar lines. We are Americans first, and we believe our employes, even those foreign born, will be if they realize that a divided or alien loyalty will hamper their material progress. We believe, too, our employes will be better and more efficient workmen after they become patriotic citizens.

In a statement issued from Detroit last night Mr. MacAuley said that the new policy was welcomed with delight by all native and naturalized citizens. It was not, he said, a "spur of the moment affair," but was the fruit of months of thought over a problem that confronted every factory head in this country.

AUGUSTA SPECIAL—8:30 P. M. DAILY Aiken and Augusta via SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Drawing and observation sleeping cars. Compartment car [illegible]. Dining car service. N. Y. [illegible] Fifth Ave. 4avt.

NAVY READY FOR WAR IF IT COMES, PRESIDENT TELLS CHICAGO AUDIENCES; GREAT OVATION TO HIM AT MILWAUKEE

CALLS HYPHEN A FAILURE

Says That Danger to Nation's Unity Has Disappeared.

GREAT THRONGS GREET HIM

Cheered by 15,000 People on Arrival and by 9,000 in the Auditorium.

IT IS "MILWAUKEE'S REPLY"

Answers Charge That the City Is Not For America First, Mayor Asserts.

Special to The New York Times.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31.—As if in reply to the challenge, "You are not for America first, last, and all the time," the people of Milwaukee turned out in great throngs today to pay tribute to the President of the United States and pledge him their support.

This city, so frequently referred to as a hotbed of pro-German sentiment, gave abundant evidence that it was behind the President in his efforts to prepare the country for any emergency which might place the honor of the nation in jeopardy. As Mayor Bading and other prominent men phrased it: "This is Milwaukee's answer to the world."

President Wilson in his address at the Auditorium, where about 8,000 men and women had collected to greet him, said he had no doubt where the citizens of foreign birth and lineage would stand if a crisis were to come. He again gave warning that no man could tell at what hour the fire might spread to us.

It was plain talk to an audience which it had been said might prove hostile, and cheers were the response. The President said he knew that it was difficult to forget blood ties and traditions, and added:

"At the outset of the war it did look as if there were division of domestic sentiment which might lead us to some errors of judgment and some errors of action; but I, for one, believe that the danger is passed. And I have at no time supposed that the men whose voices seemed to contain the threat of division among us were really uttering the sentiments even of those whom they pretended to represent.

"And so the troublemakers have shot their bolt, and it has been ineffectual. Some of them have been vociferous; all of them have been exceedingly irresponsible.

The great audience cheered and it cheered again when the President, after stating that there was no precedent in American history for aggression, made this assertion, looked upon by many as a direct attack upon Colonel Roosevelt:

"Men who seek to provoke us to such action have forgotten the traditions of the United States."

Found It a Day of Triumph.

It was a day of triumph for President Wilson from the moment he left the train here to be greeted by a salute of twenty-one guns. Whereas some had predicted that there would be a small crowd to greet him, he found a vast throng—15,000 people, some estimates made it—about the railroad station and lined up in solid ranks along the street all the way to his hotel.

Whereas some had said he would find disloyalty and enmity he faced shouts of approval and pledges of loyalty, as, under the escort of the State's crack militia cavalry, he rode from the station to the hotel and from the hotel to the Auditorium.

These closing words of his address called forth a great outburst of approval:

"God forbid that we should have to use the blood of America to freshen the color of that flag. But if it should ever be necessary again to assert the majesty and integrity of those ancient and honorable principles, that flag will be colored once more and in being colored will be glorified and purified."

The President in the opening paragraphs of his address called attention to the fact that he was "not upon this errand because of any unexpected situation."

"There is no sudden crisis; nothing new has happened," he said.

He then plunged into his discussion of the question of the hyphen. He found his audience responsive, as if they wished to prove that they were with him for America first.

The greatest applause of all came when he asserted that he would do everything in his power to keep this country out of war.

"So far I have done so," he said, "and I pledge you my word that, God helping me, I will if it is possible."

The applause interrupted the President and forced him to wait several seconds before he could proceed. The applause was hearty, but not so spontaneous, when he went on to describe the perils facing the country, and to say that the occasion might come when he

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THE SOUTH FOR HOSPITALITY. The Manor, Asheville, N. C. The Best Inn South. Write Albert Malone, Mgr.—44vt.

Navy Prepared, Says Wilson, For Immediate Conflict

From President Wilson's Chicago speech:

"I am told by the experts that the navy of the United States, in respect of its enumerated force, ranks only fourth among the navies of the world. I entertain and indulge myself with the opinion that in quality it ranks very much higher than fourth place.

"We have given to the present fleet of the United States an organization such as it never had before, I am told by Admiral Fletcher, and we have made preparation for immediate war, so far as the navy is concerned."

PRESIDENT SAID 'NO' TO GERMANY

Rejected Flatly the Suggestion to Arbitrate the Lusitania Issue.

BERNSTORFF WARNS BERLIN

Makes It Plain Mr. Wilson's Decision Is Final—Austria Asked Again About Persia's Sinking.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—It was learned tonight that the German Government, through Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, in its informal proposal of a week ago in the Lusitania case, again suggested that the points of difference be submitted to arbitration, but that President Wilson's answer was a final and definite refusal to acquiesce in any such adjustment. The President is unwilling to submit the case to arbitration because he does not care to arbitrate the loss of human life.

Count von Bernstorff, in his report to Berlin on the decision of the Washington Government, made it plain that President Wilson's rejection of arbitration was final. The serious aspect which this action gave to the situation may have been responsible for President Wilson's warning utterances in his speech on preparedness at Cleveland on Saturday.

Count von Bernstorff, who has been out of Washington several days, part of the time in New York, will return tomorrow morning and remain here until the reply of the Berlin Government comes in the shape of new instructions. This reply had not reached the embassy tonight, but is expected at any moment. President Wilson will return to the White House on Friday afternoon, and by that time the German answer probably will be in Count von Bernstorff's hands.

Officials today professed to know nothing as to the probable character of the German answer. Secretary Lansing declined to say whether Colonel E. M. House, who left Berlin Saturday night, had sent a report on the result of his mission to Berlin. A high official said:

"If Colonel House had reported we would not say so."

Colonel House's reports are made direct to President Wilson. But they are sent in the cipher code of the State Department and through that department to the White House. While the State Department handles these reports it regards them as being intended only for the President and for that reason extreme secrecy is being maintained.

So far as can be discerned here there is no change in the situation and officials profess to be without knowledge as to the attitude of the German Government. Press reports from Berlin have furnished no guide to official Washington on account of their contradictory character. A dispatch from Geneva via London quoting the Frankfurter Zeitung to the effect that Germany's final answer in the Lusitania case has been submitted to Washington and saying that the action of the submarine commander is not disapproved attracted unusual attention here, but officials had nothing to confirm this information. Colonel House's conferences ended Saturday, and it is probable that Count von Bernstorff will receive a message tomorrow indicating the effect these conferences have had on the officials of the Foreign Office.

Secretary Lansing tonight sent another message to Ambassador Penfield at Vienna dealing with the Persia case. This called attention to the fact that a month had elapsed since the sinking of the Persia, and no definite and final answer had been made by the Austro-Hungarian Government to the request originally made by the United States, through Ambassador Penfield, for information as to whether an Austrian submarine had attacked the Persia.

OBJECT TO LANSING PLAN.

Berlin Press Comment on His Proposals Unfavorable.

BERLIN, Jan. 31, (via London.)—The morning newspapers of Berlin today discuss at length Secretary Lansing's circular note to the belligerent powers on submarine warfare and the arming of merchantmen. The general tenor of the comment, especially that in the conservative organs, is unfavorable.

The Tägliche Rundschau says:

"The note could just as well have been signed by Sir Edward Grey as by Secretary Lansing, so carefully is everything unpleasant or uncomfortable for the British avoided, so exclusively is

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For nourishing diet in grippe or sore throat use Horlick's Malted Milk. Avoid substitutes.—44vt.

MEANS BUSINESS, HE SAYS,

Work of Immediate Preparation Not Lightly Undertaken by Fleet.

BUT IT IS NOT ENOUGH

Nation Must at Once Provide Additional Defenses to Maintain Its Honor.

HIS PLAIN TALK CHEERED

Chicagoans Fill Auditorium to Hear President and Many Are Turned Away.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Before an audience of more than 5,000 people in the Auditorium tonight President Wilson again gave warning that unless his preparedness program were carried through very soon the country might find to its sorrow that it had imposed upon him an impossible task in asking him to maintain the honor of the country and back up his representations with any hope of maintaining peace.

His attitude, boldly taken, was that, without the proper weapons, the position of the country as the champion of the ideals of America would prove untenable in the face of a grave crisis which might come at any time. Unless properly armed and equipped, he said, he might have to suffer the mortification, and the people the disappointment, of such a discovery.

The President's utterances were greeted with enthusiastic applause, which was redoubled when the President said that he hoped every man who did not consent to have the program for preparedness carried out would be forced to stand up before the people and explain the reason why.

The United States has made preparation for immediate war so far as the navy is concerned, although the present naval force is inadequate in size, President Wilson declared.

"We mean business," he said, in speaking of the preparedness plans of the Administration.

The army, the President said, as at present constituted, "is not large enough even for the ordinary duties of peace."

The President declared the Government was doing everything it could for preparedness.

"When I see some of my fellow-citizens spread tinder where the sparks are falling, I wonder what their ideal of Americanism is," he said.

America, he said, had been cruelly misjudged by the nations now at war.

Ideals Above the Dollar.

"I know that on the other side of the water there has been a great deal of cruel misjudgment with regard to the reasons why America has remained neutral. Those looking at us from a distance do not feel the strong pulses of ideals and principles that are in us. They do not realize that back of all our energy we are a body of idealists much more ready to lay down our lives for a thought than for a dollar.

"They suppose, some of them, that we are holding off because we can make money while others are dying—the most cruel misunderstanding that any nation has ever had to face, so wrong that it seems almost useless to try to correct it because it shows that the very fundamentals of our life are not comprehended or understood."

Rulers, not public opinion, brought about the present war, Mr. Wilson declared.

"I thank God there is no man in the United States who has the authority to bring on war without the consent of the nation," he said.

The task of the United States, he said, has been to assert the principles of law in a world in which the principles of law have broken down.

"We are not now thinking of invasion of the territory of the United States," the President declared. "We are not asking ourselves, Shall we be prepared only to defend our own homes and our own shores? We stand pledged to see that both continents of America are to be left free to be used by their people as those people choose to use them under a system of national popular sovereignty as absolutely unchallenged as our own."

Chicago Crowds Cordial.

The President had a cordial reception in Chicago and was greeted on every hand by great crowds. Following the great demonstration in Milwaukee, where the whole city, it seemed, had turned out to give its answer to the charge that it was not heart and soul for America first if a crisis should come and to show that the hyphen was a misapplied term, the welcome here put new heart into the President.

He was in splendid trim tonight and carried his audience with him as he developed his arguments. The general feeling here is that the President has scored another victory and that the worst obstacles in his effort to get quick action from Congress has been overcome.

The President reached Chicago from Milwaukee at 6 o'clock tonight and was entertained at the Blackstone Hotel by

the Industrial Club, under the auspices of which the notable meeting in the Auditorium was held. As in Milwaukee, the reception was on non-partisan lines, and the only political leaders the President met were the Governor, the Mayor, and others who came to pay their respects and pledge their support.

Crowds greeted him at the station and enough sought entrance to the big Auditorium to fill it to its capacity several times. Mrs. Wilson attended the meeting, which proved a brilliant spectacle. The hall was massed with American flags and flags were draped from all the boxes and the three galleries.

Cheered for 70 Seconds.

The President was cheered for 1 minute and 10 seconds when he appeared on the stage, and then he signaled for the applause to stop.

The difficulties involved because of the war, he said, had increased beyond all calculation since the war began and no man could confidently say whether the United States would be drawn in or not. And many men, he said, on this side of the water (he mentioned no names) seemed to see red to such an extent that "you can see in their eyes the reflection of the blood that is being spent" across the sea.

His was the duty to retain calm judgment, he said, and he had even refrained from reading the newspaper accounts of all that was going on across the sea in order that he might keep his mind more upon the need and affairs of America.

Speaking of the expense of preparedness, the President said that the difficulty with some members of Congress was that they did not know what to tax to meet it.

"I'm not a member of Congress," he added, "but I would be willing to go before any constituency in the country to ask for the defense of the United States."

The President said he was determined that Uncle Sam should not be overcharged for what he got. He had proposed, he said, that the navy should make its own armor plate if necessary.

"I do this merely to serve other people with notice," he said, "that if necessary we will manufacture all that we need. This is all going to be done along business lines."

Alluding to the possibility of the United States being drawn into the war against her will, Mr. Wilson said:

"What America has to fight for is her self-respect. There is no immediate danger that her material interests will suffer, but there is a danger that her spiritual interests may receive serious affront."

At the conclusion of his address the President returned to the Blackstone Hotel. He will remain there until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, when he will proceed to Iowa and make a series of speeches in that State, ending with the principal address of the day at Des Moines.

THE SPEECH AT CHICAGO.

President Points Out Nation's Perils, Says Navy Is Ready for War.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Here is President Wilson's Chicago address:

Mr. Chairman, Fellow-Citizens: You put me under a great obligation to you by the generosity of your reception, and I am quite aware that it is largely because you know how desirous I am to speak to you with the utmost frankness upon some of the most essential issues of our national life.

The Constitution of the United States explicitly lays upon the President the duty of reporting at the beginning of each annual session of Congress to the Representatives of the people concerning the state of the Union. And it seems to me that it is a very natural inference from that command that the President should from time to time, when unusual circumstances arise, make his report, so far as it is possible for him to do so, directly to the people themselves.

It is with that conception in view that I have taken the liberty of coming to you tonight. I have not permitted myself the privilege of leaving my duties at Washington very often, because they have been exacting and very anxious duties, and there is a very clear sense in which it is my duty to be constantly and continuously watchful of the changing circumstances of the day. But I thought that you would feel me justified in the unusual circumstances of the time if I left my duties there for a little while and came to explain a few matters to you.

A year ago, when the war in Europe had been six months in progress, I take it, it would have seemed incredible to all of us that the storm should have continued to gather in intensity, instead of spending its force, as many of the twelve months ago no one could have predicted the extraordinary way in which the intensity of the struggle has continued from month to month and the difficulties involved by reason of that war have increased beyond all calculation.

A year ago it did seem as if America might rest secure without any great anxiety and take it for granted that she would not be drawn into this maelstrom. But a year ago was merely the beginning of the struggle. Another year has been added, and now no man can competently say whether the United States will be drawn into the struggle or not. Therefore, it is absolutely necessary that we should take counsel together as to what is necessary that we should do.

The circumstances of the day are so extraordinary that perhaps it is not prudent for a man upon whom the responsibilities of affairs are laid to know too particularly the details of what are happening. The trouble with a great many of our fellow-citizens is that they let their imaginations become so enraged in this terrible affair that they cannot look upon it as those should who wish to keep a cool head and detached judgment. So many men on this side of the water are seeing red that you seem to see in their thought the reflection of the blood that is being spent so copiously on the other side of the water.

It is not wise for us to let our thoughts become so deeply involved that we cannot think separately. I must admit to you very frankly that I have been careful to refrain from reading the details in the newspaper reports. I have wished to see the war steadily and to see it only in its large aspects and to keep my thoughts concentrated upon America, her duty, her circumstances, her tasks, and her tasks have been very difficult. They have not been merely negative.

Have you not realized how all the world seems to have been constantly conscious from the beginning of this struggle that America was, so to say, the only audience before whom this terrible plot was being worked out? How everybody engaged in the struggle has seemed to turn to America for the moral judgments concerning it? How each side in the titanic struggle has appealed to us to judge their enemies in the wrong? How there has been no tragical turn in the course of events that America has not been called on for some sort of protest or expression of judgment?

America's Impossible Task.

And so those of us who are charged with the responsibility of affairs have realized very intensely that there was a certain sense in which America was looked to to keep even the balance of the world's thought. But she was called upon to do something very much more than that, even profoundly difficult, if not impossible, though that be. She was called upon to assert, in times of war, the standards of times of peace. There is an old saying that the laws are silent in the presence of war. Yes, not only the civil laws of individual nations, but also, apparently, the law that governs the relations of nations with one another must at times fall silent and look on in dumb impotence.

And yet it has been assumed throughout this struggle that the great principles of international law and of international comity had not been suspended, and the United States, as the greatest and most powerful of the disengaged nations, had been looked to to hold high the standards which should govern the relationship of nations to each other.

I know that on the other side of the water there has been a great deal of cruel misjudgment with regard to the reasons why America has remained neutral. Those who look at us at a distance, my fellow-citizens, do not feel the strong pulses of ideal principle that are in us. They do not feel the conviction of America that her mission is a mission of peace and that righteousness cannot be maintained as a standard in the midst of arms. They do not realize that back of all our energy, by which we have built up great material wealth and created great material power, we are a body of idealists, much more ready to lay down our lives for a thought than for a dollar.

A Cruel Misunderstanding.

I suppose some of them think that we are holding off because we can make money while others are dying—the most cruel misunderstanding that any nation has ever had to face, so wrong that it seems almost useless to try to correct it, because it shows that the very fundamentals of our life are not comprehended and understood.

I need not tell my fellow-citizens that we have not held off from this struggle from motives of self-interest, unless it be considered self-interest to maintain our position as the trustees of the moral judgments of the world. We have believed, and I believe, that we can serve even the nations at war better by remaining at peace and holding off from this contest than we could possibly serve them in any other way.

Your interests, your sympathies, your affections may be engaged on the one side or the other, but, no matter which side they are engaged on, your duty to your affections in that matter is to stand off and not let this nation be drawn into the war.

Somebody must keep the great stable foundations of the life of nations untouched and undisturbed; somebody must keep the great economic processes of the world of business alive; somebody must see to it that we stand ready to repair the enormous damage and the incalculable losses which will ensue from this war, and which it is hardly credible could be repaired if every great nation in the world were drawn into the contest.

And do you realize how nearly it has come about that nearly every great nation in the world has been drawn in? The flames have touched even our continent by drawing in our Canadian neighbors to the north of us, and, except for the South American continent, there is not one continent upon the whole surface of the world to which this flame has not spread.

Some Special Tinder for Sparks.

When I see some of my fellow-citizens spread tinder where the sparks are falling, I wonder what their ideal of Americanism is, and, I dare say, you realize the solemnity of the feeling with which I come to address audiences of my fellow-citizens at this time. I cannot indulge in the reckless pleasure of expressing my own private opinions and prejudices; speak as the Trustee of the nation, called upon to speak its sober judgments and not its individual opinions, and therefore it is with the feeling of this responsibility upon me that I have come to you tonight or have approached the other audiences that I have had the privilege of addressing upon this journey.

Do you realize the peculiar difficulty of the situation in which your Executive is placed? You have laid upon me, not by implication but explicitly—it has come to me by means of every voice that has been vocal in the United States—you have laid upon me the double obligation of maintaining the honor of the United States and of maintaining the peace of the United States.

Is it conceivable that the two might become incompatible? Is it not conceivable that however great our passion for peace, we would have to subordinate it to our passion for what is right? Is it not possible that in maintaining the integrity and the character of the United States it may become necessary to see that no man does that integrity too great violence?

Violence to Our Ideals.

It is a very terrible thing, ladies and gentlemen, to have the honor of the United States intrusted to your keeping. It is a great honor, that honor of the United States. In it runs the blood of generations of men who have built up ideals and institutions on this side of the water intended to regenerate mankind, and any man who does violence to right, any nation that does violence to the principles of just international understanding, is doing violence to the ideals of the United States.

We observe the technical limits, we assert these rights only when our own circumstances are directly affected, but you know that our feeling is just the same, whether the rights of those individual circumstances are affected or not, and we feel all the concern of those who have built up things so great that they dare not let them be torn down or touched with profane hands.

Look at the part that is assigned to the United States—to assert the principle of law in a world in which the principles of law have been broken down, not the technical principles of law, but the essential principles of right dealing and humanity as between nation and nation.

Law is a very complicated term. It includes a great many things that do not engage our attentions, and when it is the basis of the things we are now dealing with lie the deepest affections of the human heart—the love of life, the love of righteousness, the love of fair dealing, the love of those things which are just and of good report. The things that are rooted in such very spirit are the stuff of the law that I am talking about.

Now, we may have to assert these principles of right and of humanity at any time. What means are available? The force that is at the disposal of the United States? Is that the means these things? The force of opinion? Opinion, I am sorry to say, my fellow-citizens, did not bring this war on, and I am afraid that opinion cannot stay its progress.

War of Rulers, Not Peoples.

This war was brought on by rulers, not by peoples, and I thank God that there is no man in America who has the authority to bring war on without the consent of the people.

No man for many a year yet can trace the real source of this war. But this thing we know: That opinion did not bring it on, and that the force of opinion, at any rate the force of American opinion, is not going to stop it. I admire the hopeful confidence of those of our fellow-citizens who believe that American opinion can stop it, but, being somewhat older than some of them and having run through a rather wide gamut of experience, I am prevented from sharing their hopeful optimism. I would not belittle the influences of opinion, least of all the influences of American opinion. It is very influential, but it will not stop this overwhelming flood.

And if not the force of opinion, what force has America available to stop the flood from overflowing our own fair area? We have one considerable arm of force a very considerable arm of force, namely, the splendid navy of the United States.

Defends the Navy.

I am told by the experts to whose judgment I must defer in these matters that the navy of the United States in respect of its enumerated force ranks only fourth among the navies of the world. I entertain, and I indulge myself with the opinion that in quality it ranks very much higher than fourth place, and the United States has never been negligent of its navy despite what some gentlemen may say, least of all has it been negligent in recent years.

Three years ago there were 182 vessels in commission in that navy. There are now 238. Three dreadnoughts and 15 subordinate craft will be added within a month or two. There have been added 6,000 capable sailors to the ranks of the enlisted men of that navy.

The Congress of the United States in the last three years has poured out more money than was poured out on the average in any previous years of the history of the United States for the maintenance and upbuilding of the United States Navy. It has spent $44,000,000 a year as contrasted with a previous average of not more than $33,500,000.

All the subsidiary arms of the service have been built up. Three years ago there were four officers assigned to duty connected with aviation, and they did not have a single available—at any rate usable—craft at their service. Now there are thirty-seven airships, 121 commissioned officers, a large number of noncommissioned officers, and a sufficient force of enlisted men in the school and practice at Pensacola.

And that is only the beginning because the Sixty-third Congress, the last Congress, was the first to make an appropriation for aviation in connection with the navy.

We have given to the present fleet of the United States an organization such as it never had before, I am told by Admiral Fletcher, and we have made preparations for immediate war so far as the navy is concerned.

The trouble is not with the quality or the organization of the existing navy—it is merely that we have followed plans piecemeal, a little bit at a time, now in this direction, now in that direction.

Predicts Congress Will Act.

We have never set ourselves a definite goal of equipment and set our resolutions to attain that goal within a reasonable length of time, and the plans that are being proposed to the present Congress, and which the present Congress will adopt, are plans to remedy this piecemeal treatment of the navy and bring it to its highest point of efficiency by studied plans carried out from month to month and year to year.

It is going to cost a good deal of money. And I find that the difficulty with some members of Congress is not what ought to be done about the navy, but what they are going to tax in order to get the money.

I do not happen to be a member of Congress, but I would be willing to go before any constituency in the United States in the confidence that they were willing to pay for the defense of the nation. We are neither poor nor niggardly. We know how things cost and we intend to pay for them. And we do not intend to pay for them more than they are worth. That is the matter which is troubling a good many people.

I have proposed to Congress that for one thing we at once build our own armor plant, not for the purpose of making all the armament that our ships need, unless it should become necessary, but for the purpose of keeping the price within reach, and I have proposed to the Congress, also, that we prepare to manufacture also the munitions which the Government may need, for the same purpose, not to drive other people out of business, but merely to serve other people with notice that if necessary we will manufacture all the munitions we need.

We have had some experience in this matter. The navy now makes a very large proportion of its own powder, before it began, I paid 55 cents a pound for it, and now it pays 36 cents, which shows the very interesting effort of Government competition upon the price.

We Mean Business.

And so all along the line we mean business, and we are going to see that business characterizes the processes of national events. We would not be Americans if we did not.

But what army have we available? I can tell you—because it has been necessary for us to take care of the patrolling of the very long southern border between us and Mexico—that we have not men enough in the United States Army for the routine work of peace. And the increase in the regular army that is being proposed to the present Congress is intended only to bring the regular army up to an adequate peace establishment.

I say that is all that is being proposed with regard to the regular army. The United States has never, my fellow-citizens, depended upon the regular army to conduct its wars. It has depended upon the volunteers. It has depended upon the United States.

And it has never been disappointed either in their numbers or in their quality.

But modern warfare is very different than what warfare used to be. Warfare has changed so within the span of a single life that it is nothing less than brutal to send raw recruits into the trenches and into the field.

I am told by gentlemen, who are very much more expert in knowing things that nobody else knows than I am, that there are probably several millions men in this country who have been trained to arms either in this country or in the country of their native land.

It may be that there are, but who has a list of them? Where are they? What law lays upon them the duty of coming into the ranks of the armed forces of the United States if it should be necessary to call for volunteers?

How are they organized? Who can reach them? Who can command them? There might be several million men with that training, but if they would not come upon the call they would be of no immediate use to the United States.

The Army We Need.

What we wish is a definite citizen reserve of men trained to arms to a sufficient extent to make them quickly transformed into a fighting force organized under the immediate direction of the United States, subject to a definite pledge to serve the United States and pledged to obey immediately the call of the President when Congress authorizes him to call them to arms.

And we do not want men who devote the greater part of their time to training in arms. We want men whose occupation and passion and habit is peace, because they are the only men who can carry into the field the spirit of America as contrasted with the spirit of the professional soldier.

I would not for a moment have you understand me as detracting from the character and the reputation of the professional soldier as we know him in the United States. I have dealt with him. He is as good an American as I am. He has a degree of intelligence and devotion to his duty which command my entire admiration. But the spirit of every profession is different from the spirit of the community.

I would not trust any particular business to any particular profession exclusively if it were the public business, because every profession that I know anything about has its special point of view, and when a man has to defend his country outside the circle of things that he ordinarily does, he has, I believe, the spirit of his country in a degree that he would not have in it he were merely performing a professional duty.

Have you looked at the most valued souvenirs of families in America? Have you never seen a rusty sword, treasured from the days of the revolution or from the days of the civil war? Have you never seen an old fashioned musket hung up in some conspicuous place of honor?

Did you ever see a spade hung up, or a pick hung up, or a yard stick hung up, or a ledger hung up?

Did you ever see in such place of honor any symbol of the ordinary occupation of peace? Why? Because America loves war and honors it more than she loves peace? Certainly not. But because America honors utter self-sacrifice more than she honors anything else.

It is no self-sacrifice to earn your daily bread, it is a necessity, a necessity which, if you accomplish it with success, you are deserving of all praise. But it is not self-sacrifice. It is no self-sacrifice to work for yourself and the people you love. The self-sacrifice comes when you are ready to forget yourself, forget your loved ones, forget everything, even your love of life itself, to serve an invisible master—the great spirit of America herself.

We dread war, we condemn war in America; we love peace. But we know that the lads that carried those swords and those muskets loved something more even than they loved peace—that they loved honor and the integrity of the nation.

Our Duty to Prepare.

And so, ladies and gentlemen, we have to prepare ourselves; not to be unfair to the men who are going to make this self-sacrifice should the terrible necessity arise for them to make it. We ought to make sure that we are not responsible for leaving them unprepared in knowledge and in training. And we ought to make it the pride of America that great bodies of men, greater than the Government calls for, are ready to prepare themselves for the day of exigency and the day of sacrifice.

Every lad that did this would feel better for it. Every lad that obeyed his officers in the process of training would feel that he was obeying something greater than the officer; that he was obeying the instinct of patriotic service and clothing himself with a new nobility by reason of the process.

I have been asked by questioning friends in Washington whether I thought a sufficient number of men would volunteer for the training or not. Why, if they would not, it is not the America that you and I have known. Something has happened. They have said:

"Do you suppose that the men who employ young men would give them leave to take this training?" I say: "Certainly I suppose it. I know it, because I know that the patriotism of America is not a name and an empty boast, but a splendid reality."

If they did not do it I should be ashamed of America, and I never expect to see the day when America gives me the slightest reason to be ashamed of her. I am sorry for the skeptics who believe that the responsibility would not be tremendous, not grudging but overflowing in its abundant strength, and it is to prove that we want to try the plans that are before the present Congress.

You will remind me of the great National Guard of the country, but how great is it, ladies and gentlemen? There are one hundred million people in this country, but there are only 129,000 men in the National Guard, and those 129,000 men are under the direction, by the Constitutional arrangements of our system, of the Governors of more than two score States. The President of the United States is not at liberty to call them out of their States except upon the occasion of actual invasion of the territory of the United States.

Pledged to Guard America.

That is not what is making us anxious. We are not asking ourselves, shall we be prepared to defend our own shores and our own homes? Is that all that we stand for? To keep the door securely shut against enemies? Certainly not.

What about the great principles we have stood for, for liberty of Government and national independence in the whole Western Hemisphere? What about the pledges of that great principle that has been ours, and guided our foreign affairs ever since the day of President Monroe?

We stand pledged to see that both the continents of America are left free to be used by their peoples as those peoples choose to use them under a principle of national popular sovereignty as absolute and unchallenged as our own. At this very moment, as I am speaking to you, the Americas are drawing together upon that handsome privilege of reciprocal respect and reciprocal defense. When I speak of preparation for national defense, I am speaking of something intangible and visionary, I am looking at a vision of the mind. America has never seen its destiny with the physical eye.

The destiny of America lies written in the lines of poets, in the characters of self-sacrificing soldiers, in the conceptions of ambitions of her greatest statesmen, lines written in the inmost feelings of her schoolrooms, in all those ideals of service of humanity and of liberty for the individual, which are to be found written in the very schoolbooks of the boys and girls whom we send to be Americans. That great destiny of America is an ideal destiny. America has no reason for being, unless her destiny and duty be ideal. It is her incumbent privilege to declare and stand for the rights of men. Nothing else is worth sacrificing for. Nothing else is worth sacrificing for.

The men and women of the American colonies were physically comfortable. Even the much complained of arrangements of trade in those days were not unfair in the sense that they did not bring prosperity. America was offended and restless under the mere suggestion that she was not allowed to get her prosperity in her own way and under the command of her own spirit and purpose. The American Revolution was fought for an idea. She would have been as prosperous under the British crown, but we should not have been as happy, and we should not have respected ourselves as much.

To Fight for Our Self-respect.

And therefore what America is bound to fight for when the time comes is nothing more nor less than her self-respect. There is no immediate prospect that her material interests may be seriously affected, but there is constant danger every day of the week that her spiritual interests may suffer serious affront.

And it is in order that we may be safeguarded, in order that America may show that the old conceptions of liberty are ready to translate themselves in her hands into the conceptions and manifestations of power at any time that it is necessary so to transform them.

You have not sent your representatives to Washington, ladies and gentlemen, to represent your business merely, to represent your ideals of material life. You have sent them there to represent you in your character as a nation, and it is only from that point of view that they can counsel you; it is only upon that footing that they can appeal to you.

And I feel this so profoundly that I want to add this: I did not come away from Washington because I had the least misgiving as to what the United States was going to do. You must not get impatient because there are long processes of debate at Washington. Wait for the end of the debate, and the things that are necessary to be done are going to be done, and thoroughly done.

I for my part would be sorry for the man who did not take part in doing them, if he had to stand up and give the reasons why, and I for my part will say that who does not consent to do them will be made to stand up and give the reasons why.

The Danger Is in Delay.

But it is empty to say that because there is no danger—the things are going to be done. I have merely come in order that you might understand the spirit in which they are proposed, and also receive from my lips the assurance of the absolute necessity that they should be done, thoroughly done, and done very soon. For, if they are not done and thoroughly done, and done very soon, it may turn out that you have laid upon me an impossible task: and that I shall have to suffer the mortification, and you the disappointment, of having the combinations of peace with honor proved to be impossible.

It is not a happy circumstance to have these tense moments of national necessity arise, and yet I for my part am not sorry that this necessity has arisen. It has awakened me myself, I frankly confess to you, to many things and many conditions which a year ago I did not realize. I did not realize then that the things were possible which have since become actual facts. I am glad that I know better than I knew then exactly the sort of world we are living in.

I would be ashamed of my intelligence if I did not understand the significance of indubitable facts, and it may be that large bodies of our fellow-citizens were resting in a false security based on an imaginary correspondence of all the world with the conceptions under which they were themselves conducting their own lives. It is probably a fortunate circumstance, therefore, that America has been cried awake by these voices of the disturbed and reddened night, when fire sweeps sullenly from continent to continent, and it may be that in this red flame of light there will rise again that ideal figure of America holding up her hand of hope and of guidance to the people of the world, saying:

"I stand ready to counsel and to help; I stand ready to assert, whenever the flame is quieted, those infinite principles of rectitude and peace which alone can bring happiness and liberty to mankind."

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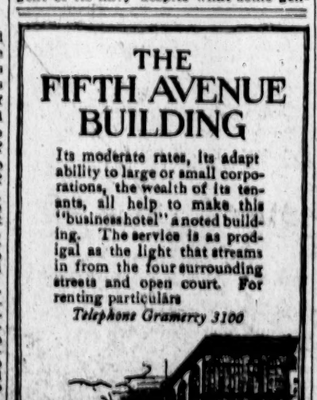

MILWAUKEE CHEERS PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

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could not keep the nation out of a war and preserve its honor at the same time.

His description of what he hoped to do in the line of preparedness to make "the house fireproof" was listened to intently. There was sustained applause when he said that he did not wish to send untrained boys to be slaughtered.

Upon their arrival in Milwaukee the President and Mrs. Wilson were escorted to the Pfister Hotel through crowds greater in number by far than those which greeted them in Pittsburgh and Cleveland. It was an inspiring scene, with guns booming their salute and the cavalrymen dashing here and there and the infantry in their bright uniforms standing at salute. It was a scene which might well have been enacted if a crisis such as the President has spoken of in his addresses were really being faced and the city were preparing for war. Perhaps that idea got into the blood of the thousands of men and women and stirred them to patriotic demonstrations.

The President, closely guarded by the Secret Service men, who could not forget the attempt made in this city on the life of Colonel Roosevelt in 1912, was taken to the hotel in a limousine, although he would have preferred an open car, in which he could greet the throngs to better advantage.

There were assembled at the hotel representatives of all branches of the City and State Governments, ready to pledge their allegiance and the support of the people to anything for the welfare of the nation. The demonstration in the streets and the warmth of the official greeting at the hotel were a revelation to the Presidential party.

It was difficult to estimate the size of the throng that the President faced in the auditorium when he went there at 2:30 P. M. to make his address. Estimates ran up to 9,000. Every seat and every bit of standing room was taken. Every air the bands played was patriotic, and every air was cheered.

Mrs. Wilson arrived in advance of the President. She was escorted to a box. Her reception was cordial.

The outburst of applause which greeted the President as he walked across the platform to his seat continued for sixty seconds. There were many in the audience, it was noted, who did not join in the cheering at first, but they sang with apparent fervor when the President led the throng in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner." And they applauded with the President when the same anthem was played by the band. Certainly, as a demonstration of patriotism the meeting was a huge success.

F. C. Winkler, a man of about 75 years, introduced the President, his voice shaking with emotion. He put into his brief address all the fervor in him as he said:

"Mr. President, this city has but a single heart where the honor and integrity of our country is at stake. All differences of opinion vanish, and all believe in and are at one in our cause in order."

These remarks were heartily applauded, the President joining with the crowd.

After the meeting, and until his train left for Chicago, the President found himself greeted everywhere warmly. A crowd of at least 5,000 remained about the station to give him a last ovation.

Party Councils Influenced.

If the President expected to prevent his visit here from having any political import he was disappointed. It was a thing beyond his control. He refused to confer behind closed doors with any political leaders, and there can be no doubting that the reception tendered to him was of an entirely non-partisan nature.

The State conference of the Democratic Party will be held here tomorrow and will be attended by more than 700 delegates. The question of indorsement of Mr. Wilson as the candidate of the party for President and also his preparedness program is sure to be brought to a direct issue. Political leaders here said that the President's visit to Milwaukee at this time could not but have a profound influence upon party action and go far to eliminate any dissension.

State Chairman Joseph L. Martin, who attended a luncheon to members of the Presidential party other than the President, said that there was no question in his mind now that the President would be indorsed and his program upheld.

"If the conference does not indorse the President and his preparedness program," he said, "I will resign as State Chairman at once."

Mr. Martin said that the Germans here opposed to President Wilson were the German Republicans and that the German Republicans would vote for Mr. Wilson if Colonel Roosevelt should be the nominee of the Republican Party. This talk did not reach the ears of the President.

WILSON TO MILWAUKEEANS.

"America First," and Danger of Racial Division Past, He Says.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31.—President Wilson's Milwaukee speech follows:

Mr. Chairman and Fellow-Citizens: I need not inquire whether the citizens of Milwaukee and Wisconsin are interested in the subject of my errand. The presence of this great body in this vast hall sufficiently attests your interest. But I want at the outset to remove any misapprehension that may exist in your minds.

There is no sudden crisis. Nothing new has happened. I am not upon this errand because of any unexpected situation. I have come to confer with you upon a matter upon which it would in any circumstances be necessary for us to confer, when all the rest of the world is on fire and our own house is not fireproof.

Everywhere the atmosphere of the world is thrilling with the passion of a disturbance such as the world has never seen before, and it is first in the words just uttered by your Chairman that we should see that our own house is set in order and that everything is done to make certain that we shall not suffer by the general disturbance. There were some dangers to which this nation seemed at the outset of the war to be exposed which I think I can say with confidence are now passed and overcome.

America has drawn her blood and her energy out of almost all the nations of the world. It is true of a great many of us that there lies deep in our hearts the recollection of an origin which is not American. We know that our roots, our traditions run back into other national soils, and there are some songs that stir us; there are some historical recollections which engage our affections and stir our memories.

We cannot forget our forbears. We cannot altogether ignore the fact of our essential blood relationships, and after the outset of this war it did look as if there were a division of domestic sentiment which might lead us to some errors of judgment and some errors of action. But I for one believe that that danger is past. I never doubted that the danger was exaggerated, because I had learned long ago, and many of you will corroborate me by your experience, that it is not men who are doing the talking who always represent the real sentiments of a nation.

I for my part always feel a serene confidence in waiting for the declaration of the principles and sentiments of the men who are not vociferous, do not go about seeking to make trouble, do their own thinking, attend to their own business, and love their own country. And, therefore, I have at no time supposed the men whose voices contain, seem to contain, the threat of division among us were really uttering the sentiments even of those whom they pretended to represent.

I, for my part, have no jealousy of family sentiment. I have no jealousy of that deep affection which runs back through long lineage. It would be a pity if we forget the fine things that our ancestors have done. But I also know the magic of America. I also know the great principles which thrill with emotion in the great body politic to which we belong in the United States.

I know the impulses which have drawn men to our shores. They have not come idly. They have not come without conscious purpose to be free. They have not yet come without voluntary desire to unite themselves with the great nation on this side of the sea, and I know that whenever the test comes every man's heart will be first for the United States and then for the place from it was principle and affection and ambition and hope that drew men to these shores. And they are not going to forget the errand upon which they came, and the America which they have made their home will hope will not suffer by any forgetfulness on their part. The trouble makers have shot their bolt, and it has been ineffectual, some of them have been very vociferous.

No Precedent for Aggression.

All of them have been exceedingly irresponsible. Talk was cheap and that was all it cost them; they didn't have to do anything. But you will know without my telling you that the man who for the time being you have charged with the duties of President of the United States must talk with a deep sense of responsibility, and he must remember, above all things, the fine traditions of his office.

Some men seem to have forgotten there is no precedent in American history for any action of aggression on the part of the United States or for any action which will indicate that America is seeking to connect herself with controversies on the other side of the water. Men who seek to provoke such action have forgotten the traditions of the United States, and it behooves those to whom you have intrusted office to remember the traditions of the United States and to see what those traditions are—that the actions of the Government are made to square with those traditions.

But there are other dangers, my fellow-citizens, which are not passed and which have not been overcome, and they are dangers which we cannot control. We have the irresponsible talkers amidst ourselves. All that we have got to do is to encourage them to hire a hall, and their folly will be abundantly advertised by themselves.

But we cannot, in this simple fashion, control the dangers that surround us now and have surrounded us since the titanic struggle on the other side of the water began. I say "on the other side of the water." You will ask me, "On the other side of the water?" for this great struggle has extended to all quarters of the globe. There is no continent outside, so far as I know, or, to say, of this Western Hemisphere, which is not touched with it, but I recollected, as I began the sentence, that our own continent was touched with it, because it involves our neighbors to the north, Canada.

A Time Bristling With Dangers.

There is no part of the world accept South America to which the direct influences of this struggle have not extended, and so we are surrounded by this tremendous disturbance, and you must realize what that involves. Our thoughts are concentrated upon our own affairs and our own relations with the rest of the world, but the thoughts of men who are engaged in this struggle are concentrated upon the struggle itself, and there is daily and hourly danger that they will feel themselves constrained to do things which are absolutely inconsistent with the rights of the United States. They are not thinking of us. I am not criticising them, even for not thinking of us. I dare say that if I were in their place, neither would I think of us. They believe that they are struggling for their lives.

If the United States puts its interests in the path of this great struggle she ought to know beforehand that there is danger of very serious misunderstanding and difficulty. So that the very uncalculated, unpremeditated—one might say almost accidental—course of affairs may touch us to the quick at any moment. And I want you to realize that, standing in the midst of these difficulties, I feel that I am charged with a double duty of the utmost difficulty.

In the first place, I know that you are depending upon me to keep this nation out of war. So far I have done so. And I pledge you my word that, God helping me, I will, if it is possible. But you have laid another duty upon me. You have bidden me see that nothing stains or impairs the honor of the United States. And that is a matter not within my control. That depends on what others do, not upon what the Government of the United States does, and therefore there may be, at any moment, a time when I cannot both preserve the honor and the peace of the United States. Do not exact of me an impossible and contradictory thing, but stand ready and insist that everybody who represents you should stand ready to provide the means for maintaining the honor of the United States.

I sometimes think that it is true that no people ever went to war with another people. Governments have gone to war with one another, but peoples, so far as I remember, have not, and this Government of the people and this people are not going to choose war. But we are not dealing with peoples. We are dealing with Governments now engaged in a great struggle, and therefore we do not know what a day or an hour will bring forth. All that we know is the character of our duty. We do not want the question of peace and war, or the conduct of war, intrusted too entirely to our Governments. We want war, if it must come, to be something that springs out of sentiments and principles and the action of the people themselves.

And it is on that account that I am counseling the Congress of the United States not to take the advice of those who recommend that we should have and have very soon a great standing army; but, on the contrary, to see to it that the sense of this country are so trained and that equipment is so sufficiently provided for them that, whenever, they choose, they can take up arms and defend themselves.

The Constitution of the United States makes the President the Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the nation, but I do not want a big army subject to my personal command. If danger comes, I want to turn to you and the rest of my fellow-countrymen and say, "Men, are you ready?" and I know what the response will be. And I know that there will spring up out of the body of the nation a great host of free men, and I want those men not to be mere targets for shot and shell. I want them to know something of the things they have in their hands. I want them to know something about how to guard against the diseases that creep into camps where men are unaccustomed to live. I want them to know something of what the orders mean, that they will give them intelligently under forms for the Government of the United States. I want them to be men who can comprehend and easily and intelligently step into the duty of national defense.

National Guard Not Enough.

And that is the reason I am urging upon the Congress of the United States at any rate the beginning of a system by which we can give a very considerable body of our fellow-citizens the necessary training. I have not forgotten the great National Guard of this country; but in this country of 100,000,000 people there are only 129,000 men in the National Guard, and the National Guard, fine as it is, is not subject to the orders of the President of the United States; it is subject to the orders of the Governors of the several States, and the Constitution itself says that the President has no right to withdraw them from their States except in case of actual invasion of the United States.

I want the Congress of the United States to do a great deal for the National Guard, but I do not see how the Congress of the United States can put the National Guard at the disposal of the nation; therefore, it seems absolutely necessary that in addition to the National Guard there should be a considerable body of men of some military training who are willing to pledge themselves to come at the call of the nation.

I have been told by those who have a greater knack of guessing statistics than I have that there are probably several million men in the United States who, either in this country or in other countries from which they have come to the United States, have received training in arms. It may be; I do not know, and I suspect they do not know either. But even if it be true, these men are not subject to the call of the Federal Government and would have to be found, they would have to be induced to enlist, they would have to be organized. Their numbers are indefinite. They would have to be equipped.

Such are not the material which we need. We want to know who the men are and where they are, and have everything ready for them if they should come to our assistance, for we have now got down not to the sentiment of national defense but to the business of national defense. It is a business proposition, and it must be treated as such.

There are abundant precedents for the proposals which have been made to Congress. Even that arch-Democrat, Thomas Jefferson, believed that there ought to be compulsory military training for the adult men of the nation, because he believed, as every true believer in democracy believes, that it is upon the voluntary action of the men of a great nation like this that it must depend for its military force.

There is another misapprehension that I want to remove from your minds. Don't think that I have come to talk to you about these things because I doubt whether they are going to be done or not; I don't doubt it for a moment, but I believe that when great things of this sort are going to be done the people of this country are entitled to know just what is being done.

As a friend of mine said, "I am not arguing with you, I am telling you." I am not trying to convert you to anything, because I know in your hearts you are converted already. But I want you to know the motive for what is proposed and the character of what is proposed in order that we should have only one attitude and counsel with regard to this great matter.

It is being very sedulously spread abroad in this country that the impulse back of all this is the desire of the men who make the materials of war to get money out of the Treasury of the United States. I wish the people that say that could see meetings like this. Did you come here for that purpose? Did you come here because you were interested to see some of your fellow-citizens make money out of the present situation? Of course you did not.

I am ready to admit that probably the equipment of those men whom we are training will have to be bought from somebody, and I know that if the Congress of the United States it will be paid for, and I dare say that somebody will make some money out of it. It is also true that there are men now, a great many men in the belligerent countries, who are growing rich out of the sale of the materials needed by the armies of those countries. If the Government itself does not manufacture everything that an army needs somebody has got to make money out of it, and I, for my part, have been urging the Congress of the United States to make the necessary preparations by which the Government can manufacture armor plate and munitions, so that, being in the business itself and having the ability to manufacture all that it needs, if it is put upon business arrangements, it can at any rate keep the price that it pays within a moderate and reasonable limit.

The Government of the United States is not going to be imposed upon by anybody, and you may rest assured, therefore, that, while I believe you prefer that private capital and private initiative should bestir themselves in these matters, you will nevertheless believe that it is also possible, and I assure you that it is most likely, that the Government of the United States will have adequate means of controlling this matter very thoroughly indeed. So there need be no fear on that side.

Let nobody make you suppose that this is a money-making agitation. I would for one be ashamed to be such a dupe as to be engaged in it if I had any suspicion of that type, but I am not as innocent as I look, and I believe that I can say for my colleagues in Washington that they are just as watchful in such matters as you would desire them to be.

Now, there is another misapprehension that I want to remove from your minds. You have bidden me see that nothing stains or impairs the honor of the United States. And that is a matter not within my control. That depends on what others do, not upon what the Government of the United States does, and therefore there may be, at any moment, a time when I cannot both preserve the honor and the peace of the United States. Do not exact of me an impossible and contradictory thing, but stand ready and insist that everybody who represents you should stand ready to

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Stocks, Bonds (at Market Values) Collateral Loans, Mortgage Loans and Real Estate,		$7,181,466.77	SURPLUS,		3,289,510.91
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Cash on Hand,	$1,705,698.26		Accounts Payable (not due)	116,972.28	
Accounts Receivable,	390,805.41		Dividend Payable Jan. 3, 1916,	60,000.00	176,972.28
Outstanding Premiums Not over 90 Days			DEFERRED LIABILITIES;		
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MILWAUKEE CHEERS PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

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sudden change of plans. All that has happened is that we now see that we ought more rapidly and more thoroughly than ever before to do the things which have always been characteristic of America, for she has always been proud of her navy, and has been addicted to the principle that her citizenship must do the fighting on land.

We are working out American principles a little faster, because American pulses are beating a little faster, because the world is in a whirl, because there are incalculable elements of trouble abroad which we cannot control or alter. I would be derelict to the duty which you have laid upon me if I did not tell you that it was absolutely necessary to carry out our principles in this matter now and at once.

Yet all the time, my fellow-citizens, I believe that we are merely interpreting the spirit of America. Who shall say what the spirit of America is? I many times have heard orators apostrophize this beautiful flag which is the emblem of the nation. I many times have heard orators and philosophers speak of the spirit which was resident in America. I always have, for my own part, felt that it was an act of audacity to attempt anything of that kind, and when I have been outside of the country, in foreign lands, and have been asked if this, that, or the other was true of America, I have habitually said, "Nothing stated in general terms is true of America, because it is the most variegated and varied and multiform land under the sun."

And yet I know, my fellow-citizens, that if you turn away from the physical aspects of the country; if you turn away from the variety of the streams of blood that make up our great population; if you turn away from the great variation of occupation and of interest among our fellow-citizens, there is a spiritual unity in America. I know that there are some things which stir every heart in America, no matter what its racial derivation, or the local environment, and one of the things that stirs every American is the love of individual liberty.

We do not stand for occupation. We do not stand for material interest. We do not stand for any narrow conception, even of political institutions, but we do stand for this, that we are banded together in America to see to it that no man shall serve any master who is not of his own choosing. And we have been very liberal and generous to this idea.

We have seen great peoples, for the most part not of the same blood with ourselves, to the south of us build up policies in which this same idea was pulsing and pregnant, this idea of free institutions and individual liberty, and we have seen hands reached across the water from older political policies that seemed to interfere with the development of free institutions of the Western Hemisphere, and we have said: 'No, we are the champions of the freedom of popular sovereignty wherever it displays or exercises itself throughout both Americas.'

"We are the champions of a particular sort of freedom, the sort of freedom which is the only foundation and guarantee of peace. Peace lies in the hearts of great industrial and agricultural populations, and we have arranged Government on this side of the water by which their preference and their predilection and their interests are the mainsprings of Government itself, and so when we prepare for national defense we prepare for national political integrity; we prepare to take care of the great ideals which gave birth to this Government. We are going back in spirit and in energy to those great first generations in America, when men banded themselves together, though they were but a handful, upon a single coast, the Atlantic, to set up in the world the standards which have ever since floated everywhere that Americans asserted the power of their Government.

"As I came along the line of the railway today I was touched to observe that everywhere, upon every railway station, upon every house, where a flag could be procured, some temporary standard had been raised from which there floated the Stars and Stripes. They seem to have devined the errand on which I had come, that we must subordinate every individual interest and every local interest to assert once more, if it should be necessary to assert them, the great principles for which that flag stands.

"Do not deceive yourself as to where the colors of that flag came from. Those lines of red are lines of blood, nobly and unselfishly shed by men who loved the liberty of their fellow-men more than they loved their own lives and fortunes. God forbid that we should have to use the blood of America to freshen the color of that flag, but if it should ever be necessary again to assert the majesty and integrity of those ancient and honorable principles that flag will be colored once more, and in being colored will be glorified and purified.

CROWDS AT ALL STATIONS.

President Makes Several Short Speeches on Way to Milwaukee.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—President Wilson began his trip today with an address at Waukegan, Ill., where he spoke briefly from the rear platform of his train to a crowd of 1,000. He was elated by the demonstration which had been accorded him at stations all along the line. Every town through which the train passed was decorated with flags.

The President told the crowd in a few words that his purpose was to guard the welfare of the nation, and that he had come to tell them about it.

There was a short address at Kenosha, Wis., where seemingly the entire town turned out to greet him. The crowd called for Mrs. Wilson, and she appeared on the platform and waved a bouquet of flowers.

At Racine, Wis., the next stop, the President issued his first challenge to armor and munition makers who would overcharge the Government by saying that if necessary the Government would manufacture its own armaments. This topic was to be expanded in later addresses during the day.

During the Racine address a huge contrivance which looked like an armored motor car was displayed. On it was a sign, "We are with you for preparedness."

Here also President Wilson introduced Mrs. Wilson to the crowd as "one much better worth looking at than I." He smiled as the crowd roared its approval.

ARREST AT WILSON MEETING.

Detectives Seize a Self-Styled Soldier Hiding on the Stage.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—In a cell at the South Clark Street Station is a man who, posing as a soldier, was taken off the stage at the Auditorium tonight while President Wilson was speaking. He was hiding under the seat platform. When arrested by detectives he was wearing a khaki uniform. First he said he was a soldier, then that he had been a soldier. Later he is said to have explained that he bought the uniform at a department store.

In his pocket were two letters which, he said, were in the "Austrian" language.

Secret Service men are holding the prisoner incommunicado and are subjecting him to a rigid examination. His name is not divulged.

HOW LONG TO BE READY?

London Paper's Comment on the President's Question.

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 1.—The Morning Post, commenting today on the question asked by President Wilson in his speech at Cleveland, "But when the world is on fire, how much time do you want to take to be ready?" says:

"It appears that America has let eighteen months pass. We in this country have lost more time than that, and the price we are paying is very high. If Germany conquered Europe she would in due time proceed to swallow South America without the slightest respect for the Monroe or other doctrines.

"But we quite understand that these abstract considerations do not necessarily affect the business of diplomacy. If the United States considers the regulations laid down by the British conflict with the law of nations as interpreted by President Wilson, there is no doubt that the United States will duly explain its position to this country. But war is war, and no neutral, and least of all the United States, can expect a belligerent to part with belligerent rights to suit a neutral's mere commercial convenience."

The Daily Express, in an editorial today, after remarking that the latest Zeppelin attacks are certain to provoke great indignation in the United States, urges on that country the necessity of preparedness.

"Former President Roosevelt is trying to push President Wilson into war," says The Daily Express, "but the President knows America is unprepared, otherwise he might do something more than write indignant notes. Great Britain would have been in the same position if the 'Little Navy' people had their way—we would still be writing notes about Belgium. The United States may be sure of one thing—if the Germans win this war America will be their next objective attack."

GLAD TO GREET WILSON.

But City Will Vote Four to One Against Him, Says The Free Press.

Special to The New York Times.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31.—Following are excerpts from editorials of the Milwaukee papers commenting on the visit here of President Wilson today:

The Sentinel—"The object of President Wilson's tour is an appeal to the patriotism of the country.

"It is an appeal of the people largely against an element of his own party, headed by the irrepressible Mr. Bryan. Our people have thoroughly realized the nature of this mission; realized that the recognition given the President in Milwaukee would be taken as in some sort a test of patriotism. And there can be no doubt that the test was magnificently answered. The immense hall at the Auditorium was jammed. When the distinguished visitor appeared upon the stage, 'This is Milwaukee's answer' was the cry that came spontaneously from the crowd."

The Free Press.—"Milwaukee, the most hyphenated city in America, gave President Wilson the most royal reception he will ever receive on his present tour. Milwaukee gave him that reception because her citizenship is bound at all times in loyalty and patriotism and true Americanism; to respect and honor the Chief Executive of the Nation. It gave him that reception in spite of the fact that President Wilson's brand of neutrality is bitterly opposed by the great majority of Milwaukeeans; in spite of the fact that his recent aspersions upon certain citizens of foreign origin was deeply resented in this community.

"But having paid this tribute, in all sincerity and good will, the City of Milwaukee will nevertheless vote four to one against Woodrow Wilson if he is a candidate for President at the next election."

The Germania-Herold, commenting editorially on Wilson's visit, says it is glad to join in honoring the President because of the high office he occupies, but studiously refrains from personalities. The paper reiterates its statement that German-Americans are loyal and patriotic citizens.

SECOND AIR RAID ON PARIS HARMLESS

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ference is drawn that the Germans, seeing themselves threatened by French aeroplanes, decided to loose all their bombs at once.

The censors permitted foreign correspondents to telegraph whatever details they could obtain, but the Paris morning papers have many blank spaces.

Five French aeroplanes engaged the Zeppelin which on Saturday night dropped bombs on Paris, according to an authoritative statement just issued. The first to attack the German raider was a machine piloted by a Sergeant who was patroling the upper air. He pursued with savage energy, the statement says, but soon exhausted all his stock of cartridges and was obliged to abandon the pursuit. One of two machines which were armed with cannon had, however, by this time managed to climb up high enough and opened an intense fire on the Zeppelin, which probably was hit but not badly damaged.

The Zeppelin was next picked up by a Sub-Lieutenant as it flew over the suburbs westward. He went up to within fifty or one hundred yards of the airship and stuck to his quarry with grim determination, sometimes flying above, sometimes below, and sometimes on a level in order to escape the fire from the Zeppelin's machine guns. For fifty-three minutes the chase continued, the machine guns being freely used on both sides, until finally the aeroplane's engine broke down and the Sub-Lieutenant was obliged to descend.

The press is unanimous in demanding reprisals for the two Zeppelin raids on Paris, and also calls for greater efficiency in the aerial defenses of the city.

"It is not enough to be indignant at such tactics, which dishonor war itself," says The Matin. "Public sentiment expects something else. It desires reprisals—immediate and exemplary reprisals."

Stephen Pichon, former Foreign Minister, says in The Petit Journal:

"The people of Paris will preserve their calm, but will not spare any persons who may have been guilty, through negligence, incapacity, or lack of foresight, of not employing that mastery of the air over the enemy which the people had been led to believe France possesses."

Alfred Capus, the dramatist, says in the Figaro:

"Paris is entitled to a striking revenge in the near future. One cannot doubt that our air service is able to exact it."

KINSFOLK MURDERED HE BLAMES ROBBER

J. E. Teiper, Buffalo Steel Man's Son, Guarded After Tale of Highway Attack.

MOTHER AND BROTHER DEAD

His Sister, with Skull Fractured, Is Unconscious—Young Man Is Wounded on the Head.

Special to The New York Times.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Residents of the Orchard Park Road, about two miles beyond the outskirts of the city, were aroused early this morning by four revolver shots and the shrieks of women. Several men ran into the road from their homes and found John Edward Teiper of Orchard Park, youngest son of Caspar Teiper, the late founder of the Buffalo Structural Steel Company, staggering about the road and clinging to his head, on which there was such a wound as would be made by a club.

Near by stood two automobiles. In one of them was found the body of Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, young Teiper's mother. She had been shot through the head and was dead. In the road, also with a bullet in his head and dead, lay Frederick C. Teiper, another son. Miss Grace Teiper, a daughter, lay senseless near by. Her skull had been fractured by blows.

John Teiper said the party had been attacked by a negro highwayman. There might have been more than one, he said, but he had seen only one man. He said his mother and his brother and sister had spent the evening in his home in Orchard Park. He had started in toward the city in his runabout to meet them and escort them to his home. On the way his car had broken down, and, not having the tools necessary to repair it, had waited for his mother and the others, who had motored home with them, and when, after midnight, they had started for home, he had accompanied them, carrying a kit of tools, with which he intended to repair his own car.

The party stopped at his car and he dismounted and was bending over the engine of the runabout, he said, when he heard his brother cry:

"Ed, look out!"

"I looked up in time to ward off a big negro," Teiper told the police in his home, to which he had been carried. "But I could not keep him altogether from hitting me, and his blow landed on my head, crushing me down. I was nearly senseless, but I saw the negro grapple with Fred, and then I lost consciousness."

Teiper said he had recovered and was starting for help when men began to appear from nearby houses and he was cared for by them. It was several hours after the attack before the police learned of it, and then Inspector Girvin, Sheriff Stengel, and District Attorney Wesley C. Dudley hurried to the hospital where Miss Teiper had been taken. Doctors said that she probably would die, but she was resuscitated for a few moments, in which the authorities questioned her. Inspector Girvin asked her again and again who had committed the murder, and at last she murmured:

"Nobody."

Miss Teiper relapsed instantly into unconsciousness and, satisfied they could learn no more from her, the investigators visited Teiper in his home in Orchard Park. After hearing his version of the affair from him they departed, leaving two deputy sheriffs at the house.

A search was started at once for the negro whom Teiper had described, but Inspector Girvin declared tonight the affair had mystified him considerably. He was satisfied, he said, that the shooting was not done from the ground, but from the inside of the car for the direction of the bullets was shown clearly by their course through the upholstery in the back of the seat. He remarked, also, that Mrs. Teiper had been found seated in a natural position with her hands folded in her lap.

There was no blood in the car, although Mrs. Teiper's head had been crushed by the bullet, and the shock must have occasioned violent hemorrhages. On the other hand there was much blood in the road some distance away as though the murders had been committed when the victims were on the ground, and afterward the bullets had been fired through the seat and Mrs. Teiper's body had been replaced in the tonneau.

Several articles found near the scene of the murder were turned over to Inspector Girvin by Sheriff Stengel. These included a revolver, a hammer and some personal effects of the victims. Teiper told the police $13 had been stolen from his clothing, and he believed robbery had been the motive of the attack. According to the Inspector, Floyd Nabb, who works for J. Edward Teiper, identified the hammer as one belonging to his employer. He failed, however, to recognize another hammer on which were stains of blood, and no one could be found by the Inspector who recognized the revolver.

Both hammer and revolver were turned over to Joseph Whitwell, the Bertillon expert of the Police Department, and District Attorney Dudley declared tonight he expected an arrest tomorrow.

"We will bring Teiper to Buffalo as a material witness as soon as his condition permits," Mr. Dudley said tonight.

A guard also has been placed at the bedside of Miss Teiper to get a statement from her should she regain consciousness.

Casper Teiper died in 1906, leaving an estate appraised at $125,000. His will provided that the income from the estate should go to his wife during her life. At her death the property was to be divided equally among the four children—Grace J., John Edward, Frederick C., and a third son, Charles H., who is Secretary-Treasurer of the Buffalo Structural Steel Company. Charles H. Teiper was called home from New York today by the tragedy.

Hearing on Buchanan's Charges.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Appointment of a sub-committee of three to take evidence on Representative Buchanan's impeachment charges against United States Attorney Marshall, either here or in New York, was authorized today by the House Judiciary Committee.

BERLIN PRESS COOL TO LANSING'S PLAN

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every restriction proposed therein directed toward rendering submarine warfare impossible."

The conservative organs express the opinion that Secretary Lansing's proposals are calculated to wrest from Germany's hands all the advantages obtained by the use of submarines, and from this standpoint pronounce them unacceptable to Germany.

The Kreuz Zeitung, under the heading "Unacceptable," speaks of the note as "renewed evidence of America's one-sided attitude against us." It adds:

"Secretary Lansing places a protecting hand, purposely and consciously, over England's supremacy at sea and her 'humane' purpose to starve Germany."

This newspaper indorses the view of Herr von Stengel, a specialist in international law, that Germany has no interest in negotiations regarding international agreements for obtaining freedom of the seas, "inasmuch as such negotiations are used by England, in alliance with America, only for wresting the submarine weapon from Germany's hands."

The Kreuz Zeitung and other newspapers insist that the form of warfare, evidently contemplated by Secretary Lansing, might be prosecuted by cruisers, but that under existing circumstances it is impossible for submarines to warn merchantmen before torpedoing them, since the undersea boats would expose themselves to the danger of being rammed or destroyed by gun fire.

George Bernhard says in the Vossische Zeitung that two facts came to light yesterday which furnish arguments against Secretary Lansing's plans—an order, issued by the French Admiralty, concerning the arming of merchantmen, which have been instructed to ram submarines, and the "Melanie" affair.

The Tageszeitung and other newspapers dwell on the Melanie incident, saying that it emphasizes the results to which Secretary Lansing's proposals would lead for German submarines.

The only favorable note is struck by Herr Bernhard, who, basing his remarks on a later New York dispatch outlining the suggestions of the United States, says that if Washington has reached the conclusion that German submarines are not required to expose themselves unnecessarily to danger, a complete agreement between Germany and the United States should not be difficult, "especially as Mr. Lansing's present conception shows, more than formerly, an effort to comprehend Germany's attitude."

The "Melanie" affair probably refers to the case of the oil tank steamer Lumina, which, according to a statement made yesterday by the Overseas News Agency of Berlin, fired on a German submarine in the Mediterranean in November when ordered to stop.

Will America Guarantee Observance?

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Manchester Guardian, in editorial comment on the negotiations between the United States and Germany regarding submarine warfare, says:

"What Germany will do will depend entirely on what she thinks America's next step will be if she refuses. As for the Allies, it will be observed that they are asked to make concessions and to send their merchantmen to sea without guns and relying on German promises to observe certain rules. Generally speaking, these rules are in themselves not unreasonable, if only there is some guarantee that they will be kept. Will it merely be support that guarantee? If she will, we have no doubt what the answer of the Allies will be."

SOUTH GERMANY ANXIOUS.

Wants No Breach with United States Over the Lusitania.

GENEVA, Jan. 31.—The negotiations between the United States and Germany over the Lusitania affair are arousing lively interest in the Southern German States of Bavaria, Saxony, and Württemberg.

It is considered that the important business interests in the United States of the people in these States would suffer if diplomatic relations were broken off. It is hoped there, according to reports reaching Geneva, that a satisfactory settlement of the matter will be effected.

SAYS TURKS HAVE NO U-BOATS

Talk of Their Sinking Persia Futile, Correspondent Asserts.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 1.—The London Daily Mail's correspondent, who took dinner with the Kaiser at Nish, says that at Vienna he was introduced to a German foreman of erectors of submarines from the Germania shipyard at Kiel. The latter told the correspondent that the German submarines in the Sea of Marmora numbered six, and were of a small type. They were carried overland in parts and put together at Trieste.

The correspondent, who has actually seen four of these submarines in the Golden Horn, says that the so-called Turkish submarines do not exist, but they are German submarines, flying the German naval flag, and therefore there is no truth in the suggestion that a Turkish submarine sank the Persia.

The correspondent pays a tribute to the German naval officers whom he met in Constantinople. He says they "are the nearest approach to English gentlemen that the Germans can produce. It is beyond question true that the sinking of the Lusitania is horribly unpopular in the German Navy, though gloried in by the whole German people."

BRYAN TO START SOON.

Members of Congress Will Also Take Stump Against Preparedness.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Announcement was made here today that William J. Bryan is again to take the stump against the Administration's preparedness program about Feb. 15, at which time Mr. Bryan will leave Miami, Fla., for a speechmaking tour through the West. Representative Warren Worth Bailey of Pennsylvania, one of the anti-preparedness leaders of the House, said today:

"I understand that Mr. Bryan will leave Miami in about two weeks, and he will deliver a number of speeches throughout the West. No one can say that Mr. Bryan is 'trailing' the President, because it happens that Mr. Bryan was making peace speeches before the President started on his tour. Mr. Bryan laid the path out first and has spoken in dozens of States.

"It is entirely probable that Mr. Bryan will speak in some of the cities visited by the President. I don't see how he could miss them, but he will be recrossing his own trail as well as crossing that of the President."

Mr. Bailey said anti-preparedness members of the House were also going on the stump in opposition to the national defense program. Among the volunteer speakers, he said, would be Representative Sanders of Virginia, Hensley of Missouri, Tavener of Illinois, Dies of Texas, and Slayden of Texas, all Democrats.

"Mr. Slayden left today for Cleveland, where he will make a speech against this military program," said Mr. Bailey. "Other members of the House will make a number of speeches in different sections of the country."

The speakers named by Mr. Bailey are Democrats and belong to the so-called "small navy" faction.

When Mr. Bailey was asked concerning the President's reception in the West, he said:

"The reception a President receives does not indicate anything. It is the office he holds that brings the crowds, and tribute is paid to the office. Such receptions do not mean that the country is for the thing a President may advocate. The sentiment is growing everywhere against this program of militarism."

WAR PRESSES ON GERMANS.

Morale of the Nation Deteriorating, "Neutral" Observer Says.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 1.—The Times publishes an article by "a neutral publicist of wide experience and mature political judgment," who gives impressions he gathered on a recent visit to Germany. He says:

"Deterioration of the morale of the German people is a signal fact. Obvious nearly all over the Fatherland, it is most marked in the South, where the people are less police-ridden than where the supply of necessities is not so well organized as in Prussia. Again, the deterioration has not affected a single class or a certain stratum of the population, but has, although for different reasons, permeated the whole nation. The economically weak have been influenced by actual want of the most indispensable necessities, while the well-to-do classes dread a future the possibilities of which they have not the means of gauging.

"This is one of the reasons why successes on the battlefields are no longer a source of enthusiasm. You are no longer told enthusiastic stories of national heroes. You may stay in Berlin for weeks without once hearing the name of Hindenburg. That huge ugly block of timber which is supposed to represent that Prussian hero offers no further temptation to nail-driving worshippers, thought it is still more than half uncovered by golden, silver, or iron nails.

"It is a most unsafe business to prophesy, and I should not venture to predict the exact number of months for which the German people will be able to bear the exhausting burden of the present depression. One thing, however, I have no hesitation in saying: the German people will be more than heroic and less than human if they can stand this ever-increasing pressure for another year."

SHELL RUSSIAN DEFENSES.

German Artillery Active Again on Baltic Province Front.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 31.—The War Office communication issuer today says:

The German artillery has bombarded Shlok and opened an active fire in the region south of Lake Babit. The enemy fired on our trenches near Oger (region of Mitau) with explosive bullets from machine guns.

North of the Poniewesch railroad and between Lawes Medmousk and Demmen the enemy opened a violent artillery fire.

On the middle Stripa our scouts surrounded an Austrian detachment of rural guards. In the hand-to-hand engagement that ensued most of the Austrians were bayoneted, the others were captured.

A great increase in the number of enemy deserters has been observed recently.

ST. CYR HAD DENIED HE WAS THOMPSON

M. E. Ingalls, Jr., Says His Client Attributed the Tale to Envious Persons.

FIRST WIFE'S WILL HELD UP

Lawyer for Henry Alexander Redfield, Jr., Says Heir Makes No Charge of Fraud.

Melville E. Ingalls, Jr., of the law firm of Rumsey, Sheppard & Ingalls, 27 Cedar Street, who drew up the will of the late Mrs. Caroline Redfield Saint Cyr, first wife of Jean H. E. Saint Cyr, said yesterday that he knew nothing of the report that had appeared in The World yesterday that Saint Cyr was in reality the missing Jack Thompson, a former Texas newsboy and later a haberdasher's salesman and a chorus man in this city.

"I first met Mr. Saint Cyr when Mrs. Saint Cyr, who was formerly Mrs. Redfield, came to my office and asked me to draw up her will," he said. "I was introduced to Mr. Saint Cyr, and had no reason to make an investigation of any sort. He seemed cultured, and seemed to be all that he was taken to be. I drew up the will and the codicil for her. I have heard the rumors about Mr. Saint Cyr, but have not placed any faith in them. He said himself that the stories were merely circulated because he had married two elderly women, and I supposed, of course, that they were nothing more than gossip.

"Some time ago a representative of The World called on me and asked me about the case. I didn't know anything about it, but when told that they were going to print a statement that Saint Cyr was in reality Jack Thompson I told the paper's representative that there probably would be a libel suit if they weren't certain of their ground."

Mr. Ingalls said that he had not heard from Mr. Saint Cyr, who is in Palm Beach, during the day and didn't know whether the latter had as yet been informed of the publication of the story. An effort yesterday of a correspondent to get in touch with Mr. Saint Cyr, who is stopping at the Breakers in Palm Beach, proved futile.

Jean Hamel Edward Saint Cyr, as Mr. Saint Cyr is known in social circles here, married the wealthy Mrs. Redfield in Jersey City in 1909. She died last January, and in April he married Mrs. Annie Armstrong Stewart Smith, the widow of James Henry Smith, Jr., who had been known as a financial power.

John F. Brennan, a Yonkers lawyer, who filed in the Westchester County Surrogate's Court on Saturday a recommendation to investigate the advisability of reopening the probate of Caroline Redfield Saint Cyr's will, said yesterday that the question of the identity of Saint Cyr did not enter into the proceedings. Mr. Brennan had not heard that there was any mystery about Saint Cyr when he filed the proceedings.

"The action is only a precaution which I am taking as an officer of the court," Mr. Brennan said. "I was appointed by the Surrogate special guardian of Henry Alexander Redfield, Jr. He was left $100,000 in a codicil and another codicil cut the bequest to $50,000. The infant was never represented in any of the proceedings for the probate of the will, and for that reason I thought best to call the matter to the attention of the Surrogate's Court. Surrogate Sawyer may hold that it was not necessary that the infant be represented in the proceedings. No charge of fraud or undue influence has been raised by any one. That might be gone into, however, if the Surrogate orders a hearing. I do not know Mr. Saint Cyr or any of the other parties concerned except Mr. Redfield, the infant's father."

Special to The New York Times.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 31.—Shut up in their apartments at the Breakers Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Saint Cyr denied themselves to callers today, and refused to answer telephone calls. They were last seen at the Beach Club last night where then went, as usual, for dinner.

The Saint Cyrs met here less than a year ago. They are said to have been introduced by Major E. G. Pendleton of Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Saint Cyr's attentions were marked from the first. Most of the courtship is said to have been conducted in Mrs. Smith's limousine, in which the two began taking daily rides along the Gulf Stream Boulevard. Their marriage, however, a couple of months later at White Sulphur Springs during the off season here, was a great surprise to Mrs. Smith's friends here.

Major Pendleton said today that he knew nothing about St. Cyr's past except what he gleaned from St. Cyr's conversation; that he met him down here, knew him as an acquaintance of his sons, and thought well of him.

Since their arrival a week ago the couple have seemed to be particularly devoted to one another. They dined at the Beach Club early in the week with Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Henry of Philadelphia, the former of whom is a relative of Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith's son, Rhinelander Stewart, who accompanied her last Winter, is not here. Saint Cyr was accompanied last Winter by a chum, Charley Swem, who was his shadow, and even accompanied him on his honeymoon trip. Swem is not with him now.

MORE ITALIAN TROOPS LANDED AT AVLONA

Allies Called on By Rome to Help Hold Albania, Berlin Is Informed.

BERLIN, Jan. 31, (by Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Italy has decided to continue the campaign in Albania, according to Vienna advices given out today by the Overseas News Agency, and is said to have landed an additional infantry division and several batteries of heavy artillery at Avlona.

"Italy will not give up Albania," the news agency says. "She considers an effective defense of the southern part of the country as a military and political necessity. Other reports state that Italy, lacking sufficient troops of her own, has asked for help from England and France."

France Sends More Men to Mytilene

PARIS, Jan. 31.—A dispatch from Athens to the Havas Agency, dated Sunday, says that French troops continue to land on the island of Mytilene, according to advices just received. From there an aeroplane flotilla makes daily reconnoissances toward the coast of Asia Minor.

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FORD PEACE MISSION DIED BELLIGERENTLY

Obsequies at The Hague Punctuated by Hot Wrangle Over Election.

MME. SCHWIMMER AS BOSS

Flights of Sentimental Oratory at Open Meeting Evoked Jeers of Stolid Dutch.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—The Public Ledger prints the following by William C. Bullitt, its correspondents with the Ford peace party:

Copenhagen—rigor mortis. The Hague—dissolution. A Coroner's inquest over the body of the Ford peace expedition could come to no other conclusion than this unless the Coroner insisted that the expedition had never been alive at all. Gaston Plantiff, whom Mr. Ford had left as his personal representative, admitted in Stockholm that his sole aim was "to go through the motions and to give the corpse a decent burial."

Public meetings in Copenhagen were forbidden by the Danish Government, and as the Danish Government officials and influential men refused to be drawn into private conferences, the members of the expedition fell to overeating and to culture-seeking furiously.

Mme. Schwimmer had pounced upon Copenhagen three days before the other members of the expedition. During the three days she had convinced the people of Copenhagen that the expedition was thoroughly pro-German. As no one in Copenhagen knows when he goes to bed whether or not he will awake to find himself a German, the belief that the Ford expedition was pro-German did not tend to increase its popularity.

The newspapers of Denmark began to treat the peacers and "Frau" Schwimmer with scathing sarcasm. They suddenly ceased. It later developed that Maurice Francis Egan, the American Minister, acting entirely unofficially, had caused the cessation of these attacks.

Meanwhile the problem of sending the corpse from Copenhagen to The Hague was stirring the delegates and their shepherds to paroxysms of excitement. One of Mme. Schwimmer's first acts on reaching Copenhagen had been to hire a steamer to carry the peacers to The Hague by way of the North Sea. The price for the ride was to be $50,000. When the delegates heard the price they quivered. They were not worried about the chunk to be bitten from Mr. Ford's pocketbook. But they discovered that nearly four-fifths of the price was to be paid for insurance. Judge Lindsey, Mrs. Joseph Fels, Benjamin M. Huebsch, and Mr. McClure refused absolutely to go by boat through the North Sea. It seemed probable that the expedition would never reach The Hague, but would return to Stockholm. To travel to Holland by way of Germany was regarded as impossible, for Mme. Schwimmer herself had failed to obtain the permission.

Mr. Plantiff and Mr. Lochner called on Mr. Egan to inform him of their plans for the North Sea trip; again the Minister unofficially came to the rescue. Mr. Egan asked his personal friend, Baron Rantzau, the German Minister to Denmark, to ask the German Government to give the delegates a special train to carry them from Warnemuende to The Hague. Baron Rantzau obtained the train.

Mme. Schwimmer's entourage announced that her marvelous influence with the Governments of Europe again had been triumphantly demonstrated. Admiral de Richelieu arranged for the cancellation of the papers for the chartering of Mme. Schwimmer's boat, and the members of the party spent the rest of their time in Copenhagen in tearing up love letters and visiting cards in anticipation of a stripping at the German frontiers.

The corpse of the peace expedition was well on its way toward dissolution when it was carted into The Hague. Once there it dissolved with celerity. Before reaching The Hague the expedition had lost Mr. Ford, Dean Marquis, Herman Bernstein, S. S. McClure, Governor Hanna, Lieut. Gov. Bethea, Mme. Boissevain and Mme. Malmberg. The remains of the expedition were scattered over The Hague, and much to the surrounding country. Those delegates who enjoyed the favor of Mme. Schwimmer were established in the Hotel Wittebrug with her and Mr. Plantiff. The Hotel Wittebrug is in the country half way from The Hague to Scheveningen.

The taxi bills of the delegates in getting to and from the Hotel Wittebrug cut another slice from the dwindling half million. After a brisk skirmish with the custodians of the money bags the delegates had managed to obtain free taxi tickets, and the whirring of wheels in front of the Wittebrug was continuous. In addition to the taxi bills, Mr. Ford paid all tips and bills for laundry, doctors, socks, corsets, and in one case for a rug with which a delegate had become hopelessly enamored. Mr. Plantiff balked only at ball gowns. "I like to see the girls dolled up as well as anybody," he announced, "but you pay for your own ball dresses."

The Rev. Theophilus E. Montgomery's case was not unusual. As he sat with his shoes off in the train from Copenhagen to The Hague, he proclaimed to his compartment mates: "I think that this has been a mighty expensive trip for us guests. I accepted Mr. Ford's invitation because he said he would pay all expenses. I wouldn't spend my own good money to go to Europe. And it has cost me up to date $7. That's a lot of money to spend when you come under a promise that all your expenses are to be paid. I guess another $3 ought to see me home—but I didn't expect when I came on this trip to lose $10 by it."

The first crucial meeting in The Hague was held in the Zoological Garden. Louis Lochner led the batting order. He made the same speech he has made at each meeting since the expedition collided with Norway. Mr. Lochner was followed by a Swede, who delivered an oration on the brotherhood of man. The Swede gave way to a Norwegian, who spoke on "Cracking the Nut of Militarism." Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis was the last speaker.

Mrs. Sewall spoke on woman suffrage, on her "real American ancestry," on the way in which "the dear women are knitting socks in Indianapolis." When she reached the subject of peace she explained:

"The cause of all these sufferings and agonies is the fact that the human conscience and the human heart have not been internationalized. Our work is with the human heart. We shall not consider this war as if it were unique. We shall simply internationalize the human conscience." Just how the human conscience was to be internationalized she never divulged, and there was no great need to divulge it. For the audience, unmindful of Mrs. Sewall's gentle sweetness, had safety in flight.

The audience at the great meeting in Amsterdam was even less polite. It didn't flee. It answered back. John Barry was its first victim. He was bursting with affection for all mankind. But the Dutch are a phlegmatic people. They have not learned to delight in sentimentality. And as Mr. Barry soared upward toward his hundredth period, "carrying a message of love from the people of San Francisco to the people of Holland," a bored Dutch voice cut in with "Come to the point!" The Dutchman ought to have known better—There isn't any point to a yarn. Mr. Barry got his breath and began to soar again. He hugged the stand before him. His voice rose in a siren of sentimentality. "I'll bet he cries before the end," remarked a Dutchwoman. "No," replied her neighbor, "but he's going to kiss his desk."

The right side of the hall began to imitate the siren sound of his speech. One Dutchman rose and demanded the return of the 10 cents he had paid for admission, shouting, "What did you mean by advertising this meeting in Dutch when not one of you has sense enough to speak Dutch?" An indignant friend of the party carried the man his 10 cents. The left side of the hall applauded Mr. Barry; the right side scoffed at him. But when he sobbed through the closing strains of his speech the whole hall was very merry.

Mr Barry's successor, Johan Hohlenberg of Copenhagen, outdid him. Hohlenberg casually remarked that the French had a corps of soldiers who went through the trenches with long knives ripping open wounded Germans. "C'est une mensonge," shrieked a high French voice in the rear of the room. And a hundred Dutchmen echoed him in English, "It's a lie, it's a lie!" "What are you," cried another man, "a German?" Persons were rising in belligerent attitudes all over the audience. Mr. Hohlenberg averted a fight by a swift apology.

The actual dismemberment of the corpse began on Tuesday, Jan. 11, when the college students, Colonel Henry, and a few members of the business staff were loaded into the steamship Noordam at Rotterdam.

The Scandinavian delegates began to creep away on Thursday. Then the delegates entered the lists for their last great battle. It was this long struggle that finally called from Paymaster Plantiff the fervent remark: "I wish that I could get out of this insane atmosphere of America."

The delegates had something worth fighting about in this last great battle at The Hague. The stakes were the five positions as "alternate American delegates" to the "Permanent Neutral Conference" at The Hague. These positions were worth something. For though the peace delegates made it quite clear that they could not consent to take wages for their services in saving the world, they also made it quite clear that they could "consent to accept an honorarium." And it was generally understood that Mr. Ford would press upon each reluctant delegate some tens of thousands per annum as well as paying all expenses.

Mme. Schwimmer Checkmated.

The "honorarium" seemed so lifelike to the delegates that when they began to vote, as Judge Lindsey remarked, "Any one obtaining two votes would have been elected; for each man in the room voted for himself and each woman did the same." The delegates were lucky to be able to vote for themselves at all. On Jan. 12, after Jane Addams, Mr. Ford, Mr. Bryan, Dr. Aked, and Mrs. Fels had been elected as the five permanent delegates, Mme. Schwimmer decided that it was highly unwise to allow the members of the expedition to elect the five alternate delegates. She had her slate of delegates, and if her attempt to end the election had succeeded she would have been able to put through her slate entire. Mr. Plantiff, backed by Judge Lindsey and John Barry, balked her attempt at a coup d'etat.

But Mme. Schwimmer had only begun to fight. She turned all her forces toward securing the election as "alternates" of persons still resident in America for some time to come. She said frankly that the members of the peace expedition did not have sense enough to participate in her conference and that she desired to import some brains from America. The insurgents, led by Judge Lindsey and John Barry, declared that they did have brains and that Mme. Schwimmer's ideal of a conference was a conference with all the members except herself in absentia. They pointed out that this would leave her with a certain amount of control over the millions which Mr. Ford is anxious to spend for peace.

The battle raged through the corridors of the Wittebrug for two days. The gang enrolled as voters the maids of their adherents. The insurgents stayed up all night canvassing for votes. When the polls opened delegates were whipped from sick beds and bathtubs to support their candidates. No longer were the delegates gentle children. They were sleepless men and women utterly weary of seeing one another. From one side came accusations of fraud; from the other counter accusations of coercion.

Frank O. Van Gaalder, editor of Modern Woodmen, burst out with "I want to know what all this is about. I have been dragged around in cattle cars from one second-class hotel to another, for four weeks. Now, what is this frame-up you are trying to put over on us?"

Dr. Aked was on his feet! "Frame-up!" he cried; "I don't know what the word means."

"Yes, you do!" shouted John Barry. "You live in San Francisco!"

"You have no right to talk!" flashed Ellis O. Jones. "Every one knows that you sat up all last night electioneering. Just look at your eyes!"

Mr. Plantiff slew the embryonic battle royal by advancing and delivering his brief monogram on insanity.

Balloting and battling went on all afternoon. At sundown it was discovered that honors were easy. Mme. Schwimmer had succeeded in forcing the election of Emily G. Balch of Wellesley and Professor G. W. Kirchwey of Columbia. The insurgents had elected Judge Lindsey and John Barry. The tenth place had fallen to the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones. He belonged to neither party.

During the vital business of landing $10,000 jobs the minor business of stopping the war was entirely forgotten. Indeed, when last seen the expedition was busy trying to do almost anything except stop the war. Judge Lindsey was striving to divert the genial stream of cash which flows from Mr. Ford into the relief of Poland. Mr. Plantiff was struggling to get away from the expedition so that he could start the Ford tractor plow business in Russia and Germany.

On Jan. 15 seventy peacers embarked on the Rotterdam. In place of the crowds which had cheered the Oscar II. when the uplifters set out to save the world, there were only twenty persons on the pier. They were the remnants of the expedition, left to construct the "unofficial neutral conference."

HANNA TO SAIL SATURDAY.

Governor Will Not Go to France to Recuperate.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 31, (via London.)—Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota, who went abroad with the Ford peace party and was taken ill in Copenhagen, has arrived here. He will sail on Saturday for the United States.

The last previous word of Governor Hanna was in a dispatch from Copenhagen, where he was recovering from typhoid fever. It was said then that his plans would take him to the South of France for a month before he sailed for America.

TURKS SUFFER MORE CAUCASUS DEFEATS

Dislodged from a 40-Mile Strip Previously Fortified and Organized.

BRITISH DENY TIGRIS LOSSES

Assert That Turks Suppressed News of Their Own Defeat in Recent Skirmishing.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—News has been received in diplomatic circles at Athens, the Balkan agency's correspondent there telegraphs, that the Russians have inflicted a fresh defeat on the Turks in the Caucasus.

The correspondent reiterates the report that the Russians have surrounded Erzerum. The Turkish authorities and the bankers with the bank funds, he says, left the city at the last moment, barely escaping capture by the Cossacks. Russian artillery has begun to bombard the forts of the city.

The correspondent adds that the Turks are hastily fortifying the towns of Angora and Sivas, capitals of the vilayets of those names, situated respectively 215 and 425 miles east of Constantinople.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 31, (via London.)—The Russian War Office today issued the following report of the operations in the Caucasus:

"The operations during the past fortnight against the Turkish front justified our expectations. After developing the first coup against the Turkish centre into an important success General Youdevitch pursued the enemy and threw their advance guards on the fortifications of Erzerum. At the same time Russian troops, by an impetuous advance against the Turkish right wing, compelled the Turks to evacuate the region of Melasghert and Khynysskala and retreat on the Murad Valley. These operations have had the result of dislodging the enemy from a region sixty versts (about forty miles) long which had previously been fortified and organized.

"We now descend from the mountainous regions, with their rigorous climate, into regions well populated and easily accessible and favorable for the encampment of our troops for the period of the Winter.

"In the course of these operations we took numerous prisoners, including Turkish officers and Askaris and guns, machine guns, great quantities of artillery, and engineering material.

"On the 29th our scouts pursued the Turks falling back in the region of the Tchoruk River and took many Askaris prisoners and seized a number of cattle."

BERLIN, Jan. 31, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—"The Russian newspaper, Birzheviya Vepomosdy, publishes reports from Teheran stating that the situation of the Russians in Persia is becoming worse," says the Overseas News Agency. "These reports confirm the statement that the Governor General of Luristan, Samson-es-Sultaneh, has joined hands with Russia's enemies and has formed a strong army which will be placed at the disposal of the Turks. Three thousand men from Luristan arrived in the Kermanshah district several days ago and joined the Turkish troops."

LONDON, Jan. 31.—A British official statement issued tonight says:

The recent Turkish report that a British column west of Kurna (in Mesopotamia,) had been compelled to retreat with the loss of 100 dead, 100 camels, and 17 tents is untrue. The only incident to which it could refer was a reconnoissance near Shattra, where attacked hostile Arabs, a reconnoitering force suffered a few casualties and inflicted heavy loss on the enemy."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 31, (via London, Tuesday, Feb. 1.)—The War Office communication issued today says:

On the Irak (Mesopotamian) front near Felahie there has been intermittent infantry and artillery fire. The situation at Kut-el-Amara is quiet.

On the Caucasian front there have been unimportant encounters.

On the Anatolian coast Wednesday night an enemy warship landed a detachment between Fenike and Mekri, near the village of Endefli, opposite Castellorizo. Thursday morning the village was surrounded, and some of the officials and some of the inhabitants were taken prisoners aboard the war vessel.

MORGENTHAU COMING HOME

Said to be Leaving Constantinople Today on Vacation Trip

BERLIN, Tuesday, Feb. 1, (via London.)—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Zeitung says that Henry Morgenthau, American Ambassador to Turkey, will leave Constantinople tomorrow for a vacation trip to the United States, and that he may pass through Germany and visit Ambassador Gerard.

The correspondent adds that there is active discussion regarding Mr. Morgenthau's departure at the present time, especially as the business, which devolves on the American Embassy in Constantinople, has increased enormously, owing to the necessity of caring for the interests of the countries at war with Turkey.

MOTON LAUDS RACE'S WORK

Says Negroes Have Learned Manual Labor Is Honorable.

Major Robert R. Moton, who has been appointed to succeed Booker T. Washington as head of Tuskegee Institute, spoke on the advancement of education among the negroes, his own race, before the Brooklyn Armstrong Association in the Brooklyn Academy of Music last night. The meeting was given in the interest of Hampton Institute, the negro school from which Dr. Washington was graduated, and where Major Moton is now Assistant Principal.

"When my race was set free," Major Moton said, "it meant to them freedom from work with the hands. It has been a great task to teach them that they should not give up manual work, and that such labor was no badge of inferiority. And now a backward race has come forward to the point where it realizes that work with the hands is a worthy occupation.

"Hampton has done much to teach my race to believe in and respect itself. This lesson of race pride has brought encouragement. It is encouraging to know that we are able to struggle to get some land for the first time in our history, to get a home, to get farms, and to get a chance to be decent and useful.

"The work of organizations among the negro, such as the Virginia Organization Society, is playing an important part in the development of the black race. It was through them, for instance, that negro health hand books were printed, and they were so much simpler to read than the books sent out by the Health Department that another edition of them was printed for the white people in the rural districts."

George McAneny said that Major Moton would not merely head a school, but that he would lead a race. "This system of education is teaching the white men to respect their black neighbors," he said. "Just as long as we have the leadership of men like this, so long may we hope for the continued advancement of the negro race."

Pupils of Hampton Institute gave demonstrations of their work. One was the feeding of a young calf, which had been coached for his appearance in Brooklyn, and the other on the building of a cart wheel. The institute quartet sang. A collection was taken to help pay the expenses of the institute.

$50,000,000 LAND CASE ENDS

Court Rules Against Molenaor Over His Grandfather's Will.

A decision has just been handed down by Justice Bijur of the Supreme Court denying that Martin Montrose Molenaor has title to the acres in the upper Washington Heights and lower Dyckman sections which were owned by his grandfather over a century ago. Mr. Molenaor, who is now more than 76 years old, lives with his wife and son in a wooden shack on a plot just under the crest of Fort George Hill, on the east side of Broadway, below Hillside Avenue. He went there three years ago after a roving life in the west, and suddenly surprised the realty owners and brokers in the locality by proclaiming himself the owner of more than eighty acres, portions of which were owned by C. R. G. Billings, James Gordon Bennett, Vincent Astor, George Ehret, and others.

Had Mr. Molenaor been successful it would have given him the right to lay claim to property worth more than $50,000,000.

Serbian Meat in Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 31, (via London.)—Germany's first draft of food supplies from Serbia arrived in Berlin today in the form of 150 beeves, which came direct from Kraguyevatz. They had been ordered by wholesale dealers.

The animals, which were in good condition, averaged between 750 and 850 pounds each. It is understood that further imports will be made, as far as they can be spared by Serbia.

1,000 LEAVE HOMES IN FEAR OF FLOODS

Those Remaining in Arkansas Towns Move Into Second Stories as Floods Increase.

OTHER RIVERS ARE RISING

The Mississippi Overflows Its Banks and Thousands Are Made Homeless—Indiana Affected, Too.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 31.—About a thousand persons left their homes in this city yesterday fearing a break in the White River levee at Newport. That danger has thus far been averted, but the river is rising, and those who remained have moved into the second stories of their homes.

Fifty families are marooned beyond the Arkansas River levee at Red Fork, between Little Rock and Pine Bluff, and unless they are soon rescued they probably will be drowned. The Board of Commerce is endeavoring to obtain a steamer to send to Red Fork.

More than 1,000 convicts were at work today placing 30,000 sacks on levees at the State Penal Farm at Cummins, in an effort to save the threatened camp.

Rain fell all of last night, and still was falling today.

HICKMAN, Ky., Jan. 31.—The West Hickman levee gave way early today and the Mississippi River is flooding a large area in the manufacturing district. The water is slowly backing up into the business section. About 800 people have so far been made homeless.

A large force of men worked all day Sunday and Sunday night in an effort to hold the levees against the flood, but shortly after 4 o'clock this morning the river broke through, and the waters quickly filled the lower part of the town.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—The Mississippi River continued to rise today. The Meramec River, which flows into the Mississippi River twenty-five miles below this city, and the Des Peres, which skirts the western and southern edge of the city, also were rising. Hundreds of acres near Valley Park have been flooded.

The Illinois River went out of its banks during the night in Jersey County, Ill., and many farmers fled after saving most of their stock by driving the herds to the surrounding hills.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31.—Indiana rivers and streams were overflowing their banks today as a result of the heavy rains which have prevailed since last Thursday. Hundreds of families have been driven from their homes, but no loss of life has been reported yet.

The property loss already is estimated in the thousands of dollars, and in practically all cases the water is still rising. It is feared that the flood conditions will equal those of 1913. Service on two car lines in this city was suspended today because of high water, and hundreds of men were patrolling the levees along White River, in the western part of the city, to prevent, if possible, the flood sweeping that section as it did in 1913.

HOUSE SEES OUR ENVOYS.

Has Interviews with Minister Stovall and Ambassador Penfield.

BERNE, Tuesday, Feb. 1, (via London.)—Before leaving Switzerland, Colonel Edward M. House, the personal representative of President Wilson, had interviews with Pleasant A. Stovall, American Minister to Switzerland, and Frederic C. Penfield, American Ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

Record Wheat Crop in Australia.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Director Sturgis of the Australian Bank today said that reports showed the Australian wheat crop would make a record. He estimated that the yield would be 150,000,000 bushels, of which 100,000,000 bushels would be available for export.

BELGIUM RELIEF NEUTRAL.

Chairman Hoover Says Committee Never Criticised Any Government.

The New York office of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, at 71 Broadway, has received the following cable from Chairman Herbert Hoover:

"Unfortunate misinterpretations of a dispatch by Richard Harding Davis from Paris, printed in THE TIMES of Jan. 9, have led to the impression that the statements it contained were based on information received in an interview with myself. This is not the fact, and a careful reading of the article shows that Mr. Davis had no such intention. But if this misapprehension is allowed to persist, serious embarrassment may result to the great work of the Commission for Relief in Belgium.

"The entire strength of the commission at this time is devoted to the distribution of relief throughout Belgium and the occupied portions of Northern France, and, in America, to efforts to secure clothing and shoes for that portion of these people who are destitute.

"As to Serbia, the facts are simply that at the request of numerous relief agencies which offered us financial assistance, and with the approval of the various Governments, we have sent a member of our commission to investigate conditions in Serbia, and in reply to all such organizations we have stated that such work would first be conditional on determining the actual need and method by investigation, and, secondly, we have used invariably the following practically identical expression to every such committee:

"'It is our belief that the allied Governments would not consent to assist or allow any relief from abroad until proper protection and distribution measures for native food supplies had been set up in co-operation with the German and Austrian authorities.'

"Beyond this statement we have never uttered one syllable that would give ground for the misapprehension to which I have referred. Nor have we demanded any pledges or guarantees from any Government in connection with Serbian relief, nor have we any knowledge that local supplies have ever been taken by the occupying armies in Serbia.

"The very life of the Commission for Relief in Belgium and the successful continuation of its efforts rest upon the strict neutrality of its administration. From its inception it has made no statements which might be construed as a criticism or as a basis for criticism of any European Government in any phase of its work."

WAR HITS NATURALIZATION.

Number of Aspirants for Citizenship Here Reduced One-Half.

Examination of the statistics of the Naturalization Bureau in the Federal Building show that so far as the application for first papers is concerned the effect of the war has been mainly to decrease their number. The great decline in the number of immigrants is shown by a decrease in the numbers of aspirants for citizenship of about one-half.

Thus, comparing the applications for first papers in January, 1914, with the numbers in the first twenty-six days of January of this year, it appears that in 1914 there were 601 subjects of the Triple Entente countries who wished to become Americans to 322 in January this year. Of the citizens of the Central Powers in January, 1914, there were 273, who declared their intention of renouncing their allegiance to 140 this year, while the figures for the citizens of all neutral countries are 61 in 1914 and 89 this year.

Among the nations opposed to the Central Powers the most marked decrease was of Italians, of whom in January, 1914, 244 sought to become Americans, as compared with 67 this year. Among the subjects of the Central Powers the chief decrease is among the Austrians. In 1914 179 sought citizenship as compared with 89 this year. Of the natives of England, Scotland, and Wales there were in 1914 46 who forswore their allegiance and only 14 this year, and much the same decrease was to be noted among the Germans—70 in 1914 and 30 this year. Ireland gave this country 67 citizens in 1914 and only 18 this year, and Canada 8 in 1914 and 2 this year.

ORLEANIAN IS OVERDUE.

Underwriters Have Little Hope of the American Steamer's Safety.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The American steamer Orleanian is on the overdue list. She left New York Dec. 23 for Malta and has not since been reported. The Orleanian is considered a bad risk, and the 90 guineas per cent. reinsurance paid indicates that the underwriters have almost abandoned hope for the vessel.

The Orleanian, of 2,293 tons gross, was built in Glasgow in 1880 and is owned by the Orleanian Steamship Corporation of New York.

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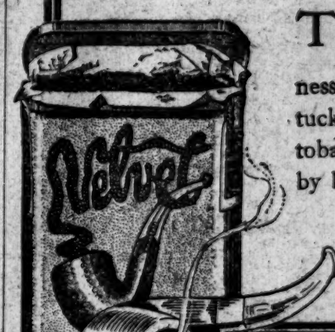

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30.00	Mahogany Dressing Table	20.00
24.95	Walnut Dressing Table	17.00
21.50	Walnut Dressing Table	15.00
24.00	Mahogany Dressing Table	11.00

Dressers

$22.50	Mahogany Dresser	$20.00
25.00	Walnut Dresser	22.50
51.00	Walnut Dresser	45.75
39.00	Ivory Dresser	35.00
17.75	White Enamel Dresser	15.85
19.50	Fumed Oak Dresser	12.50
15.00	White Enamel Dresser	13.50
19.00	Mahogany Dresser	17.00
33.50	Ivory Dresser	30.00
9.00	White Enamel Dresser	8.00
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SHOE CONTRACTS AN ISSUE

Senate to Consider an Attack on the Nominee in Connection with Patent Litigation.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—While developments today with respect to the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court did not change the rather general opinion among Senators that the nomination would be confirmed, it became more apparent that confirmation would not be accomplished without a struggle. Charges against Mr. Brandeis are so numerous, and some of them of such a serious character, that, following custom, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary will be obliged to go very thoroughly into them.

The first step toward this investigation was taken today when Senator Overman of North Carolina, acting Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, appointed a sub-committee to scrutinize Mr. Brandeis's qualifications for judicial office. The appointment of the sub-committee was announced by Mr. Overman at a regular meeting of the Judiciary Committee. When its personnel is taken into account, this sub-committee is looked upon as friendly to confirmation. It consists of Senators Chilton of West Virginia, Fletcher of Florida, and Walsh of Montana, Democrats; and Clark of Wyoming and Cummins of Iowa, Republicans.

Senators Chilton, Walsh, and Fletcher are regarded as among the most consistent supporters of the Administration in Congress. Senator Cummins, a progressive Republican, is supposed to be friendly to Mr. Brandeis, but desirous of ascertaining the facts with regard to the latter's change of attitude toward the application of the railroads for a 5 per cent. increase in freight rates. Mr. Brandeis, who was at the time of the application, as now, special counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission, had been opposed to the increase, but he said after hearing the side of the railroads that he was convinced that they were entitled to larger revenues.

This statement is supposed to be largely responsible for the decision of the commission granting part of the increases asked by the carriers. But, in going contrary to his supposed attitude, Mr. Brandeis incurred the condemnation of Clifford Thorne, Railroad Commissioner of Iowa and President of the Association of State Railroad Commissioners. Among the documents which the Judiciary Committee and its investigating sub-committee will examine is a memorandum of Mr. Thorne, which is not complimentary to Mr. Brandeis's change of heart. Some Senators have obtained copies of this memorandum, and it is understood that among Progressive Republican members of the Senate, most of whom would be disposed to vote to confirm the Brandeis nomination, the feeling exists that Mr. Brandeis should come forward with an explanation of his reason for switching on the railroad advance rate case.

Senator Clark, the remaining member of the sub-committee, was the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee when the Republicans controlled the Senate. He is supposed to be opposed to the confirmation of the nomination. So much importance was attached to the selection of the sub-committee that Acting Chairman Overman explained that he had chosen men who were understood not to have expressed themselves as to the qualifications of Mr. Brandeis. The sub-committee will begin its inquiry at its meeting Thursday morning. So far no requests for hearings have been received.

A Departmental Defense.

The Department of Justice has come forward, or will come forward, with a defense of Mr. Brandeis in connection with the charge that he does not possess the judicial temperament. It is said that this defense is contained in a letter from the Department to the Judiciary Committee in response to a request for the names of those who urged the nomination of Mr. Brandeis. Officials of the Department of Justice admitted that a letter concerning Mr. Brandeis had gone to the Judiciary Committee, but declined to give any hint of its contents. It is said, however, that the department informed the committee that Mr. Brandeis had no backers.

The Department of Justice is credited with taking the position that Mr. Brandeis's qualifications for judicial office have been demonstrated in two instances, one being his change of attitude toward the railroads after he had heard their side of the advance rate case. The other point noted in Mr. Brandeis's favor is that when he was asked to represent the Treasury Department in the court proceedings growing out of the charge of the Riggs National Bank of Washington that Secretary McAdoo and Controller Williams were persecuting the bank he refused to be retained because, after an examination of the evidence of the Treasury Department, he was convinced that the department was in the wrong.

A mass of documentary information concerning charges against Mr. Brandeis is already at the disposal of the Committee on the Judiciary. One of the documents is a letter printed by order of the House Committee on Patents in the last Congress in connection with the hearings that the committee was conducting on a bill introduced by Representative Oldfield of Arkansas to revise and codify the patent laws. This letter was written by L. A. Coolidge, Treasurer of the United Shoe Machinery Company, on July 17, 1914, with reference to testimony offered before the committee in support of a clause of the Oldfield bill aimed at the "tying clause" of the leasing contracts made between the Shoe Machinery Company and manufacturers who used its machines. Mr. Coolidge charged that after having helped to draw the leases of the company Mr. Brandeis had given a professional opinion that they were unlawful.

Coolidge's Attack on Brandeis.

The following extract from Mr. Coolidge's letter, which was addressed to Representative Calvin D. Paige of Massachusetts, a member of the Patents Committee, contains the charge against Mr. Brandeis:

"Finally, there is Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, Mass. Mr. Brandeis helped to organize the United Shoe Machinery Company. Prior to 1899 he was a Director of the McKay Shoe Machinery Company, one of the three noncompeting concerns from which our company was formed. He was one of the first Directors of the United Shoe Machinery Company and one of its legal advisers, and as a lawyer he helped to draft the leases which he now denounces. Assuming he felt then, as he says he feels now, that the Director of a company occupies a fiduciary relation to its stockholders, he must have believed himself responsible for the character of our leases, even if he had not helped to draw them; yet throughout his association with our company he never criticised them, and in 1906 he appeared before the Massachusetts Legislature to defend the very methods which he now attacks.

"I am sending to you certain correspondence which the President of our company, Mr. Winslow, had with the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce in the last Congress, dwelling upon Mr. Brandeis's varied activities, and also a letter which I addressed to the Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee after Mr. Brandeis's appearance before the committee in February.

"Mr. Brandeis, shortly after leaving our employ, was retained by a group of manufacturers who had organized to attack us. In his new employment he gave a professional opinion to Charles H. Jones, one of his new clients, that the leases which he had helped to draw were unlawful. In this published opinion he assured Mr. Jones that 'the leases being invalid, you cannot be held liable for failure to perform.' I think you will agree with me that whoever else might enter the employ of our opponents and sign such an opinion, Mr. Brandeis was one man whom a due regard for deceny would have restrained, no matter whether his motives were public-spirited, as he pretends, or sordid and mercenary, as those who are most familiar with his professional record believe."

Accusations by S. W. Winslow.

Other accusations against Mr. Brandeis are contained in two letters written in January and February, 1912, to Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, then Chairman of the Committee on Interstate Commerce, by S. W. Winslow, President of the United Shoe Machinery Company.

There is also in documentary form an argument made by Mr. Brandeis before a joint committee of the Massachusetts Legislature in opposition to a bill to regulate the sale and leasing of shoe machinery, Mr. Brandeis then being an attorney for the United Shoe Machinery Company.

Another document is a letter from Mr. Brandeis to Erving Winslow of Boston, in response to a letter from Mr. Winslow saying that a friend of his who possessed certain moral scruples had been advised to invest in United Shoe securities, but had been told that the company refused its machines to manufacturers who used other machines. In this letter Mr. Brandeis said that if a manufacturer took from the United Shoe Company any or all of its machines, it was because the terms were more favorable, or the machine better, or the care and attention from the company's road men better, than that of any other manufacturer.

In his first letter to Senator Clapp, President S. W. Winslow of the United Shoe Machinery Company referred to statements in regard to that concern made by Mr. Brandeis before Senator Clapp's committee. These statements, which denounced the company, were contrasted by Mr. Winslow with previous statements by Mr. Brandeis when he was employed by the company. Mr. Winslow quotes Mr. Brandeis as arguing "that it would not be advantageous to shoe manufacturers or the public to have competition in shoe machinery," and says that Mr. Brandeis asserted that the company was entitled to commendation, because "it is the greatest promoter of competition that there is."

Mr. Winslow asserted that Mr. Brandeis made statements to Senator Clapp's committee "which are grossly inaccurate and wilfully untrue."

In his second letter to Senator Clapp, Mr. Winslow refers to a three-column article by Mr. Brandeis in The Boston American, in the form of a letter addressed to Senator Clapp explaining his "change of front," (to quote Mr. Winslow,) with reference to the United Shoe Machinery Company. In that letter, according to Mr. Winslow, Mr. Brandeis said that he ceased to act as counsel for the company five months before June 1, 1907. Mr. Winslow asserts that after that date and until Nov. 1, 1909, Mr. Brandeis's firm rendered bills aggregating $1,000 for professional services and disbursements in United Shoe matters, which were paid by the company.

Schiff Approves the Nomination.

A report that he had commented on the nomination of Mr. Brandeis was brought tonight to the attention of Jacob H. Schiff, who is the guest here of Paul M. Warburg. Mr. Schiff made this statement:

"Mr. Schiff has made no expressions whatsoever concerning Mr. Brandeis's nomination, but does not hesitate to say that he thoroughly approves of it and has the highest opinion of Mr. Brandeis's honest intentions in all he does, of his capabilities, and of the advantages that will accrue to the country from having him occupy a seat on the Supreme Court bench."

SILENT ON SHOE CONTRACTS.

Brandeis Won't Discuss Charges Made by His Opponents.

Mr. Brandeis told a reporter of THE TIMES last night that he had "not a word to say" on the charge that he had framed the "tying contracts" for the United Shoe Machinery Company, one of the points assailed by the Government in its suit against the corporation under the Sherman Anti-trust law, and had later attacked the same contracts by furnishing information to the Federal attorneys prosecuting the suit and by advising other clients how to proceed in opposing the company. To all questions pertaining to his part in the organization of the United Shoe Machinery Company, his part in the settlement of the Warren estate, and other points raised by those opposing his confirmation, Mr. Brandeis answered smilingly: "Not a word; not a word to say."

At the home of Mr. Brandeis's mother-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Goldmark, 270 West Ninety-fourth Street, it was said that visitors and telephone calls had been numerous, and that the nominee for the late Justice Lamar's place on the Supreme Court had answered all questions in the same way. Mr. Brandeis varied his answer only once to say: "I can't suppress the stories in the newspapers."

SURE BRANDEIS WILL WIN.

Senator James Knows of Only Three Senators Who Oppose Him.

Senator Ollie M. James of Kentucky is firmly of the opinion that the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis as Justice of the Supreme Court will be confirmed by the Senate. Senator James stayed last night at the Hotel St. Regis.

When asked on what facts he based his confidence in the appointment of Mr. Brandeis, Senator James replied:

"I believe that his nomination will be confirmed, because I think that there are enough Senators who believe that a man should not be kept from the bench of the Supreme Court because at some time he has fought the battles of the people.

"Brandeis, when you come down to the truth of it all, has performed a great service for what we call the 'under dog' in the fight. For instance, when the women's eight-hour law had been passed by the Legislature of Illinois and was being opposed by the interests, he appeared as the counsel, without charge, for the laboring women of Illinois; and the Supreme Court upheld the law.

"Louis D. Brandeis is one of the greatest lawyers in the country, and the greatest lawyer I have ever come in contact with."

In regard to the question of race, Senator James said:

"I don't believe that there is a Senator that would be so un-American as to hold the race or religion of Mr. Brandeis against him. I believe that this is true of even those who will oppose him; but he will be confirmed, I feel perfectly sure."

When pressed further as to what specific opposition against Mr. Brandeis there was, Senator James could name only three Senators whom he positively knew were against him. Two of these were Democrats, and one a Republican. As to the attitude of Senators Weeks and Lodge, he said that he knew nothing.

When asked if he thought outside influences were being brought to bear against Mr. Brandeis, he said:

"I doubt if there is outside influence trying to exert itself; but if there is, I don't believe that any influence will be strong enough to defeat his confirmation."

Senator James said that three years ago, when President Wilson had called him to Sea Girt to consult with him regarding the formation of the Cabinet, the Senator had then suggested the name of Louis D. Brandeis for the Attorney Generalship. He said that although he had suggested Judge Benton, of the Circuit Court, to fill the vacancy in the Supreme Court, he was in no way disappointed with the nomination of Mr. Brandeis.

In conclusion he asked: "Must a man, to be a Justice of the Supreme Court, be a backward-looking and a backward-walking man?"

HILLQUIT PRAISES BRANDEIS.

Socialist Attorney for Garment Workers Assures Him of Loyalty.

Louis D. Brandeis yesterday received in person glowing encomiums from those associated with him in the Board of Arbitration in the dress aid waist industry, of which he is Chairman.

The board held a meeting in the Directors' room of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Building to consider the points of difference between the unions and the manufacturers. Hamilton Holt and Robert W. Bruere were the other members present.

As soon as the Chairman had rapped for order, Morris Hillquit, attorney for the unions, took the floor.

"For six years," said Mr. Hillquit to Mr. Brandeis, "you have without recompense served the interests of 100,000 persons, with high and noble aims and with an unselfishness and disinterestedness that we all appreciate. You have brought order out of chaos. You have straightened out difficulties and brought about an amicable understanding between the working people and their employers. We wish to assure you that you have our gratitude, our love, and our loyalty. Your appointment is not only an honor to yourself, but a credit to the nation. Again I wish to thank you on behalf of the people you have so unselfishly and untiringly served."

"By way of supplement to what Mr. Hillquit has said," added Julius Henry Cohen, attorney for the Dress and Waist Manufacturers' Association, "I wish to say that this industry recognizes its debt of gratitude to you for the untiring patience and time you have given to it.

"It seems to be assumed that in order to be equipped for high judicial office, a Judge must have served a term upon some bench. To us, who have dealt with this Board as the Supreme Court of Industry, with you as its Chief Judge, we have realized that we have dealt here with industrial problems of a kind that will face the United States Supreme Court within a quarter or a half a century. These problems have been presented here by counsel on both sides. The board has heard and taken testimony and has rendered decisions of vital consequence to industry all over the country. The very fact that we are here today with vital differences, on grave industrial matters and are approaching them in an orderly maner and with judicial spirit after days and weeks of conference, and, having failed to agree, are laying before this court our differences for final adjudication, is evidence of the nature and character of this tribunal, and of the services you have contributed to it.

"We regret, of course, that we must lose you, and we feel highly complimented that the President is promoting you from the position of Chief Judge of our Supreme Court to that of the judge of the highest court in the nation."

The Chairman thanked the speakers for their kindly expressions, but made no extended speech. After the adjournment of the board, Mr. Brandeis was asked if he would say anything for publication concerning his nomination and the opposition to him which had arisen in certain quarters. He answered that he had nothing to say. He returned last night to Boston.

LAW FACULTY FOR BRANDEIS.

Only One Professor in the Harvard School Opposes His Nomination.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—There are eleven members of the Harvard Law School Faculty, nine of whom unqualifiedly indorse Louis D. Brandeis, according to a canvass made by The Boston Post. One does not approve his appointment, and the other has been several years in Siam and does not feel himself qualified to express an opinion.

Roscoe Pound, Professor of Jurisprudence and Equity, said:

"To have one of such a stamp on the bench of our highest court at this time is a happy augury for the law. Moreover, one could not ask a better opportunity to put the work of his hands into the immemorial and yet freshly growing fabric of the common law."

Eugene Wambaugh, professor of constitutional law, said:

"Mr. Brandeis's views seem to me to indicate no unfitness for the Supreme Court."

"I wrote to Mr. Brandeis," said Joseph Henry Beale, Royall Professor of Law, "that I did not know of a man in this country better qualified in all respects for the position, and I am glad to repeat it. I feel certain that Mr. Brandeis will make not merely a sound Judge, but a safe one."

Edward H. Warren, Story professor of law, is the only member of the faculty who disapproves the appointment.

SHIPPING BILL IN HOUSE.

Introduced by Alexander, and Committee Will Hold Hearings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Government Ship Purchase bill, framed after extended conferences between Administration leaders in Congress and other high officials, was introduced in the House today by Representative Alexander and was referred to the Merchant Marine Committee, of which he is Chairman. Hearings will begin soon with a view to expediting the measure as much as possible.

The House is expected to pass the bill, as it did a similar measure at the last session, but despite the changes made to satisfy Democratic Senators strong opposition is expected in the Senate. Leaders, however, say they are confident that even if Democrats, who helped beat the bill a year ago, oppose it, passage will be assured by the support of Progressive Republicans and three new Democratic members.

It was said tonight that six of the seven Democrats who voted against the measure last session were still opposed, because of the provision giving the Government power to operate ship lines in times of peace if satisfactory leases to private operators could not be made. These six are Clarke, Bankhead, Hitchcock, O'Gorman, and Vardaman. The three new Senators expected to vote favorably are Beckham, of Kentucky; Husting, of Wisconsin, and Johnson, of South Dakota.

Martin Would Run for Governor.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 31.—Secretary of State Thomas F. Martin today announced his candidacy for the Democratic Bubernatorial nomination. Senator Charles O'Connor Hennessey of Bergen County is also in the race, and it is expected that Naval Officer H. Otto Wittpenn and State Treasurer Edward E. Grosscup will also enter the primaries.

CHURCHILL ASKS PROOFS.

President of Education Board Replies to Abraham Flexner.

President Thomas W. Churchill of the Board of Education sent the following letter to Dr. Abraham Flexner yesterday:

"Your statement published in THE TIMES this morning has been called to my attention. Perhaps none of your attack is worthy of notice. I believe, however, that the Board of Education and the public are entitled to definite and specific information regarding some of your assertions.

"You say 'the public does not know and can never know the repeated occasions on which during the last two or three years the schools have been sacrificed in order to advance personal and partisan interests.' The public can know if you know. I demand that you submit every vestige of knowledge you possess.

"I demand that you give a list of the 'axes ground' under my administration.

"I demand to know the name, office, and date of promotion of any personal favorites—'promoted to places they are unfit to hold.'

"You, as well as all other members of the Board of Education, had an opportunity, upon my invitation, to present your recommendations to the Committee on Economy. Your belated advice might have been helpful had you not refused or failed to serve on the Committee on Finance and on other committees.

"Again I invite you to show how 'the schools can be conducted with equal efficiency with less money,' and I shall be grateful for any practical recommendation.

"It would be interesting to have you indicate any single constructive measure or helpful recommendation or suggestion you have made during the entire period of your two years' incumbency as a member of the Board of Education."

LOVING CUP FOR ATTERBURY

Vice President of the Pennsylvania Dined on His Birthday.

W. W. Attorbury, Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was guest at a dinner at Delmonico's last night given by his early associates in honor of his fiftieth birthday. The room was decorated with the national colors and flags, one of the flags being outlined with electric lights. The diners sat at one large table, in the centre of which was a miniature reproduction of the country place of Mr. Atterbury. A silver loving cup was presented to the guest of honor.

There were no speeches. The guests included ex-Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, D. M. Brady, H. M. Carson, James Foster Milliken, I. B. Thomas, A. W. Gibbs, S. P. Bush, D. F. Crawford, Samuel Porcher, L. F. Loree, Simon C. Long, A. H. Smith, Elisha Lee, G. M. Neudenhall, J. T. Wallis, Winthrop Sargent, R. L. O'Donnell, Ivy L. Lee, H. H. Vreeland, and F. M. Morse.

Jitney and Car Crash in Newark.

During the rush hour last night two young women passengers in a jitney bus were injured when the bus crashed into a trolley car on Belleville Avenue in Newark. Other passengers in the jitney and those in the car were bruised, but none was injured seriously. Miss Martha Schuyler of 306 Belleville Avenue, Belleville, and Miss Julia Walsh of 204 Ellwood Avenue were the most seriously hurt. They were attended by a doctor and taken to their homes.

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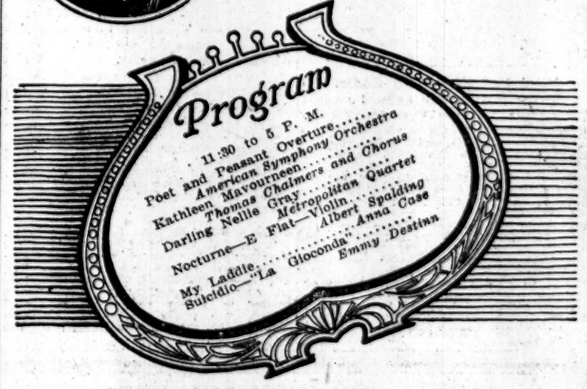

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Interborough's General Manager Tells Thompson Committee of Devices.

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Bainbridge Colby, New Counsel, Opens Inquiry Into Sale of Supplies by Railroad Officials.

The Thompson Legislative Committee began its investigation yesterday of interlocking Directorates of public service corporations and equipment concerns. Frank Hedley, Vice President and General Manager of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, was on the stand several hours, and admitted that until a few weeks ago he had been connected with at least one concern that sold goods to the Interborough.

Bainbridge Colby, new counsel to the committee, said that from now on the committee would try hard to lay bare the history of how officials of corporations under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission had held stock in companies that sold their goods to such corporations at a profit. His work yesterday, he said, was merely in the nature of laying a foundation for future procedure along this line, and he expected to produce important results. Just who is to follow Mr. Hedley on the stand in this connection, Mr. Colby would not say.

It was brought out yesterday that Vice President Hedley and J. S. Doyle, Superintendent of Car Equipment of the Interborough, were interested in a number of patented devices in use by either the Interborough or by concerns with which Mr. Hedley was recently connected. These companies still paid him royalties on his patents, he said, but he collected nothing on them from the Interborough, although he admitted that the Interborough had voluntarily given him sums of money for these inventions. Mr. Hedley hotly denied that he or Mr. Doyle used their positions with the Interborough to patent and keep between themselves whatever devices the company's workmen might turn out. If he had invented a large number of devices it was because he had the brains to do it, he said. All other employes of the company had the same opportunity.

Hedley Held Other Stock.

Mr. Colby sought to show that these inventions, many of which are in use on the transit lines of the city, are really intangible assets of the Interborough Company, although owned by other concerns. The concern in which Mr. Hedley said he had held stock up to a few weeks ago is the Agasote Millboard Company, a concern from which the Interborough frequently purchased compressed board for car roofs and ceilings. Mr. Hedley said he had purchased twenty-eight shares of preferred stock in this company at $100 a share and five or six shares of common stock at $50 a share. This stock, he said, he sold to E. H. Outerbridge, President of the company, for the same amount he had paid for it, and that it was a cash transaction.

Several years ago, Mr. Hedley said, he had organized the Railways Improvement Company to sell his patented devices, and that Mr. Doyle was the Treasurer. He said this company had never quoted prices or sold any of the devices to the Interborough, as he "did not deem it proper to be interested in a supply company which sold to the Interborough." Mr. Hedley added that he wanted to keep his record clean. He said that on Feb. 18, 1915, he sold out his stock to Andrew J. Pizzini, who lived at the Hotel Ansonia and who had offices at 61 Broadway. Until that time he had received royalties personally, he said, but the company had never paid dividends. The concern was now in very good condition, he said.

"Why did you sell your interest in that concern?" asked Mr. Colby.

"For no particular reason," replied the witness.

"Did your conscience trouble you?"

"No," replied Mr. Hedley. "My record is perfectly clean, but I feared that improperly trained minds might misunderstand and accuse me of things I did not do."

"Is it true that you sold out as soon as the Thompson Committee started investigating?"

"Not at all."

Salary $50,000 a Year.

Mr. Hedley said he received at present $50,000 a year, his salary having been raised $10,000 a year ago. His salary, he explained, was derived from three companies, the Interborough, the New York Railways Company, and the Subway Construction Company, in all of which he was Vice President and General Manager. He said, furthermore, that he was a Director of the Queens County lines and the 145th Street and the Twenty-third Street crosstown lines, all subsidiaries of the parent companies. Besides his salary, he said, he received returns from his patents. In 1909, he said, he received $30,000 in special awards, besides $5,000 more in royalties.

Mr. Hedley said he was a mechanical engineer, and studied at Cooper Institute. Asked who the President of the Subway Construction Company is, he replied Theodore Shonts, and he named Mr. Berwind, August Belmont, and Cornelius Vanderbilt as being among the Directors. He said he received $6,000 compensation from this company, $32,000 from the Interborough, and $12,000 from the New York Railways Company.

"Have you time to take salary from any other railroad?" asked Senator Thompson.

"There is no question of my having time, Senator," replied the witness, "but I don't know of any other company that needs the services of a man of my size just now."

"Do you get money from any of your companies in any other way?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Hedley. "I have invented a good many valuable devices. When I conceive a new device I get a patent on it. I pay the attorneys' fees and the Government fees out of my own pocket. If the railroad companies that employ me desire to use the devices I give them the right free. They can purchase the devices wherever they like in the open market. There have been cases in which my devices added safety to passengers and economy to the management. In some cases the Interborough Board of Directors has paid me a sum of money."

Gets More Money from Patents.

Mr. Hedley recalled that he received these awards in 1903, 1909, and 1912, the first for a device called a "coasting clock," which automatically recorded how much time a motorman cut off electric power and "coasted" on the train's momentum. Motormen who use the least power get prizes. Mr. Hedley said this device had saved the company $600,000 a year. He said he patented this device in his own name and that of Mr. Doyle and that the two received $7.50 a clock each year between them. About 400 of the clocks are in use on the subway and 800 or 900 on the elevated lines. The clock mechanism was made by the Computing Tabulating and Recording Company and the General Electric and Westinghouse Company made the electric parts. The Interborough bought the clocks from the manufacturers.

Mr. Hedley said in 1909 he invented an anti-climbing device to prevent cars from telescoping in case of a collision through corrugation on the edges of the platform. Many railroads, including the Interborough, used this device, he said. The Interborough and the New York Railways Company paid him $10 a car for the installation of this device and 1,200 cars on the subway and 1,800 on the elevated were equipped with it. It was also used on thousands of cars in other companies. All concerns bought them through the Railway Improvement Company, he said. Some companies pay more than $10 for the device and a few as little as $5.

"What did you get from the Interborough for this service last month?" he was asked.

"Oh, $800 or $900."

"What did you get last year?"

"I don't remember."

Mr. Hedley said he had also invented and patented a third rail cleaning device to clean off sleet or snow. It was known as the Hedley third rail scraper and each motor car carried one.

"I invented that in Chicago," he said, "and gave the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company the right to use it when I came on here the last time. Before that they used to have a lot of trouble with snow and sleet and sometimes they had to shut down before they used my scraper. The company gave me $5,000 outright for that."

Says Straps Will Never Go.

Other devices Mr. Hedley remembered inventing were a railway truck, a braking device, the low level and double-deck cars, a side-door lock which keeps the guard from opening the doors until the steps are down, a ventilating device and sanitary white steel straps.

"I believe I have used the latter," said Mr. Colby.

"That device is used more by New Yorkers than anything else," put in Senator Thompson. "I love to increase the dividends by hanging onto a strap."

"The straps will always be in use," retorted Mr. Hedley. "If those straps should go out of use both the railroads and the City of New York would have to go into the hands of a receiver. As long as railroads are run in New York a certain number of passengers will have to stand up at certain hours."

The witness here said he had organized the Railway Improvement Company to sell his patented devices to outside companies.

"The companies by which I am employed never paid a cent to the Railway Improvement Company," he said.

"Why shouldn't they have the latest safety devices?" asked Mr. Colby.

"They can buy them from the manufacturers in the open market, but not from us," was the reply.

The witness said he received $12,500 for his 130,000 shares of stock in the company.

"Have you received any stated share of the price of your patented devices when bought by the Interborough?" Mr. Colby asked again.

"Not a penny when they are bought by the Interborough," was the reply. "In some cases, as I have said, the Directors of the Interborough voted me a special sum."

Mr. Colby here read Mr. Hedley's reply to the letters sent by the committee early in January asking for information regarding his position, salary, &c. In it Mr. Hedley said he would refuse to answer certain questions relating to stocks and bonds he owns in other corporations as he did not believe the committee had the right to ask such questions. He quoted an opinion of the United States Supreme Court that such an inquiry was a "fruitless inquiry as to personal matters of the individual." Mr. Hedley admitted his counsel had prepared the letter and he did not know what case was referred to by the decision.

All Quoted Same Decision.

"It is very peculiar that all of you have answered in the same way and have quoted the same decision," remarked Mr. Colby. "Why do you personally object to telling what stocks you own?"

"Because," replied Mr. Hedley, "I should say that when I have bought stocks or bonds years ago in other companies this committee has no right to inquire when they were bought or how much I paid for them."

"Do you refuse to tell what returns you have had from your inventions manufactured in the shops of the Interborough, and paying royalties to you through the Railway Improvement Company?"

"Oh, no, that is a different matter," was the reply. "I have told about that. I don't see, though, why I should have to tell about stocks or bonds I bought twenty years ago."

"Why didn't you consult Senator Thompson on a matter as simple as this?"

"I didn't think it was simple. These questions I considered beyond the scope of this committee. Not that I cared, however, for I have nothing to conceal."

"Did you consult your lawyer because you thought you were on delicate ground?"

"Not at all. I have nothing to conceal."

Pay-as-You-Enter Cars.

"What is the Prepayment Car Sales Company?"

"That is a company that had the selling rights for the pay-as-you-enter cars under the original patent."

"Did the New York Railways Company buy from it?"

"No, Sir."

"Did either the Interborough or the New York Railways have any dealings with this company?"

"No. That is, I don't know. I am not the purchasing agent."

"You claim you are the inventor of these various devices mentioned, along with Mr. Doyle?"

"I don't claim it, I know it."

"They are the children of your own brain and of your own ingenuity and not that of your employes?"

"If they were I'd give them full credit for it. We encourage the spirit of inventiveness among our men."

Mr. Colby asked the witness to name a single employe who had invented a device now in use by the Interborough. He said a Mr. Waldron had invented a time-speed control system of signals now in use in parts of the subway for which the Interborough people had paid him $1,500.

"You and Mr. Doyle, however, seem to be fortunate in hitting on the real devices?"

"Judging from the amount of money I receive from outside companies that is true."

"Well, is there anything more essential or vital than a dependable and accurate speed control device?"

"Yes; the development of the air brake. But the counting clocks save us annually over $600,000."

"And the other thing Mr. Waldron invented saves only lives?" asked Senator Thompson. "You think it is more important to save money than lives, do you?"

"I did not say so," retorted Hedley. "The first thing we consider is how to make life as safe as possible. Some of my devices save lives as well as money."

"You, as an inventor, seem to have a soft snap," said Mr. Colby. "You have the shops and everything at your disposal, all of which is paid for by the Interborough Company."

"If the inventor knows his business he won't spend too much money on his own inventions," commented the witness.

"I don't think you will fall into that improvidence," retorted Mr. Colby. "Isn't it a fact that the real cost of perfecting these devices you didn't pay for at all, but that the Interborough paid everything and that you haven't invented a thing that hasn't been worked out in the shops?"

"Yes, because we work only on railroad devices."

"Of the 4,000 or 5,000 men in your company only one has invented anything and all the rest have been invented by you and Doyle?"

"I shouldn't be condemned for that," replied Mr. Hedley.

"How much time do you spend on your inventions?" asked Senator Thompson.

"Well, that is my fun, my pleasure," replied the witness. "If you have any invention bring it down to us and we will pay you well for it."

"Isn't it true," asked Mr. Colby, "that anything that comes along in your shops is taken by Hedley and Doyle and patented?"

Hedley Resents a Question.

"It is not," replied the witness with warmth, "and I resent it."

"It's something you should resent, if the record didn't bear out just what I have said," was Mr. Colby's answer.

"At least it is a striking coincidence?"

"Yes, but a very creditable one."

"Isn't it a fact that it is the practice of some companies to take the work of their employes and use it for themselves?"

"I don't know what the practice is," replied Mr. Hedley, "but I do know that I have never put my name to anything I didn't invent and patent myself."

The witness said the Subway Construction Company is building a large section of the present subway, but that it has no connection with the Interborough Company.

"We are doing the work just the same as any other contracting firm," he said.

The witness was asked at length about the cars bought by the Interborough.

"Now you have stated that you don't think you receive sufficient salary," said Mr. Colby. "What do you think you ought to get?"

"That was more or less conversation," replied the witness. "I have never set a value on myself. However," he went on with a smile, "I think I should receive a good deal. You see, I have a good opinion of myself."

The committee will continue its investigation this morning.

SENATOR BEFORE GRAND JURY

Foley Repudiates Room Charge on Biltmore Hotel Bill.

The Grand Jury which is investigating the Biltmore Hotel expense bill of the Thompson Legislative Committee heard Assemblyman Burr and Senator Foley of the committee yesterday. It is understood that Mr. Burr did not repudiate any of the items charged to him on the Biltmore bill. Senator Foley acknowledged as authentic several vouchers bearing his signature. He denied to the Grand Jury that he ever incurred the room rent charged in the bill filed with the Controller.

The Grand Jury was anxious to examine the certified resolution of the Thompson Committee appointing Charles R. Hotaling Sergeant at Arms. This resolution was not available yesterday, and Senator Thompson appeared in the District Attorney's office to explain that the document had been mixed up with some papers which were shipped to Albany. He promised to send a stenographer to Albany for the document at once. It will be presented to the Grand Jury when that body meets again on Thursday.

Need Not Dismantle Radio.

Collector Malone was notified yesterday by the Treasury Department that, in accordance with the advice of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, it is unnecessary to dismantle the radio apparatus of bunker coal steamers of belligerent countries which remain in port for so short a time that it is not necessary for them to enter or clear. In such cases, however, the Collector is instructed to deliver to the master of the vessel a copy of the printed regulations issued by the Navy Department and inform him that, as the vessel will not have to enter and clear, he will not be required to seal his radio apparatus or to lower his antennae, but that the apparatus must not be used in any way, either for transmitting or receiving, until after the vessel has left the limits of the port.

60,000 AUTOMOBILES OWNED IN THIS CITY

Secretary of State's Bureau Reports Increase of 50 Per Cent. Over Previous Year.

NEW YEAR BEGINS TODAY

Four Thousand Chauffeurs' Licenses Issued Yesterday—Gains Throughout the State.

This is the automobile's New Year for the State of New York. License number plates for 1916 must be in place on automobiles operating in the State today, and chauffeurs must have in possession the new 1916 license. The automobile New Year will be started right; it was learned from the Police Department last night that no excuses for failure to comply with the law would be accepted; cars without the 1916 number and chauffeurs without the 1916 license will be ordered off the streets.

The exit of the automobile Old Year was very much in evidence yesterday at the New York City Automobile Bureau of the Secretary of State at 227 West Seventy-fourth Street. Crowds of applicants for owners' permits or chauffeurs' licenses were present. For hours the line of waiters extended from the Bureau windows on the second floor of the building at 227 West Seventy-fourth Street to the corner of Broadway and thence two-thirds of the way to Seventy-fifth Street. It was after nightfall before the last applicant was cared for, and many of the office staff worked far into the night in order to clean up the business of the day.

The New Year came in with a greater blare of prosperity—as measured by the number of automobiles in use—than that of any previous year. The final returns for New York City will not be footed up until some time today, but a large increase both in owners' permits and in chauffeurs' licenses is assured.

"From figures to date," said Frank P. Redmond, Chief of the New York Bureau last night, "I estimate the total number of owners' permits will reach 60,000, as compared with 40,000 for the same period last year. As to how busy the last day was, this year we issued 800 owners' permits on the last day for the 1915 applications; this year the number was 5,000. In 1915 the chauffeurs' licenses made out on the last day numbered 1,800; this year this total was 4,000. I estimate that the amount of money taken in this year, for this period, will foot up $550,000 as against $375,900 last year."

Mr. Redmond said that he understood that all the registration offices in the State showed gains over last year, so that the total for the whole State would probably be considerably in advance of last year.

John A. Hamlin, Chief Examiner of the Chauffeurs' Department, said this was the first year they had ever been able to clean up each day's business at the end of the day.

"A notable thing about this year," Mr. Hamlin said, "was the number of men who wanted to become chauffeurs. I estimate that fully 35 per cent. of the applicants were new men. Some of them had not received enough schooling. All told, the percentage of failures is in the neighborhood of 22 per cent. Up the State it will not be more than 12 per cent., where those who apply have usually had more experience on the road. Here the training comes usually from professional teachers.

"We found that some of the applicants had the idea that they would have to pay somebody in order to get through, and it often kept some one busy to disabuse them of this idea and to warn them not to let outsiders impose on them in this respect."

TO BE JERSEY'S TREASURER.

Republican Caucus Names Read of Camden for Grosscup's Place.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 31.—The Republican members of the Legislature in caucus this evening selected Senator William T. Read of Camden as their candidate for election at tomorrow's joint session of the Senate and Assembly as State Treasurer to succeed Edward E. Grosscup, Democrat. Former Assemblyman Edgar G. Weart of this city was chosen as the candidate for State Director of Railroads. Both will be elected over the Democratic candidates, the Republicans having a comfortable majority on joint ballot.

Besides Senator Read, State Chairman Newton A. K. Bugbee, former Water Supply Commissioner George F. Wright of Paterson and Edmund B. Osborne of South Orange were put in nomination, but the Camden man was named on the first ballot, getting 83 votes to 6 for Bugbee, the next highest.

Incidental to the balloting, Senator Thomas F. McCran of Passaic and Assemblyman James Hammond of this city made heated attacks on the efforts of Alfred N. Dalrymple, Republican leader in Essex County, and David Baird, the party's chief in Camden County, to dictate the doings of the Legislature.

DANISH PRINCE HERE TO WORK ON A FARM

Erik, King's Nephew, to Study Methods in Canadian Northwest Fields.

YOUNG AND DEMOCRATIC

Wishes to Learn Scientific Agriculture So as to Help Both Himself and the People of Denmark.

When the Scandinavian American liner Hellig Olav made her way into Quarantine yesterday morning through the fog a pleasant-faced young man stood beside her rail, peering through the mist and trying to get a glimpse of the Quarantine station that loomed, indistinct and shadowy, off the port bow. Almost as the vessel let go her anchor to await the arrival of the Health Officer of the Port, the coast guard cutter with the Customs officials nosed a way out of the fog.

On the cutter were Georg Bech, Danish Consul in New York, and Dudley Field Malone, Collector of the Port. They were on board to welcome to the United States Prince Erik of Denmark, son of Prince Waldemar and cousin of the King of Denmark. The Prince was the smiling young man on the steamer's deck.

The cutter ran alongside, and as the officials started up the ladder an officer of the Hellig Olav appeared and "presented the skipper's compliments," but told reporters, photographers, and moving-picture men that they were not to be allowed on board. He was unmoved by their protestations, and the cutter, with a disappointed crowd on board, backed away into the fog. The ship's officer smiled as he gravely touched the visor of his cap.

The same order was enforced when the Hellig Olav reached her pier. Orders that all reporters be kept off were rigidly enforced. The Prince did not care to be interviewed, and the line officers did not wish him to be annoyed. Beyond this unofficial explanation none was given.

There was no wait for Customs officials to examine the Prince's trunks, for the courtesy of free entry had been extended to the royal visitor. Prince Erik was described by his fellow-passengers as having pleasant and democratic manners. He was popular with the cabin passengers. His traveling companion is Johannes Plum, a friend. The Prince, instead of traveling incognito as European royalty sometimes does, registered at the Hotel Astor as "Prince Erik of Denmark."

The Prince is here on his way to Edmunton, Alberta, Canada, where he intends to study scientific farming as it is carried on in the Canadian Northwest. In Canada he expects to drop all rank and to settle down to the life of a real farmer. He speaks English, for he has lived two years on a farm in East Gloucestershire, England, where he made his home with a gentleman farmer and lived in a simple way.

In England he heard accounts of the wonderful farming lands of the Canadian Northwest, and of the scientific methods employed by those who till that soil. As he intended to devote his life to farming, which is the chief industry of Denmark, he determined to continue his agricultural studies in the Canada of which he had heard so much that was interesting.

The Prince wants to learn farming in the best school, for he plans to return to Denmark and not only benefit himself but his country by taking up farming on a large scale, and with the most approved and scientific methods.

Erik is the son of the ranking Admiral of the Danish Navy. His mother was Princess Marie of Orleans. He has a brother who is also devoting his life to agricultural pursuits.

Shortly after dinner at the Hotel Astor the Prince and his friend left the hotel with the Danish Minister to attend a theatrical performance. The Prince said he really did not wish to be interviewed, but that some other time he might answer questions as to his plans and the more stereotyped questions as to how he liked America and New York.

SOUGHT CARNEGIE'S CASH.

But J. E. Coe, 81, of Michigan, Had to Ask Police for Food.

With 71 cents in his pocket, an old man, who said he was James E. Coe, once a lawyer with a good practice in a small town in Northern Michigan, walked into Police Headquarters yesterday and asked to be saved from starving. He said he had lost his wife and four children and in despair had neglected his practice until he was left without any means of support.

He said he was 81 years old and came to this city ten days ago for the purpose of seeing Andrew Carnegie with reference to a pension. First he went to the Carnegie Building. He was directed to the office of the Carnegie Foundation, where he was informed that the foundation money was only for pensioning teachers and for furthering universal peace.

He had $25 on his arrival in the city and wandered about until practically all his money was gone. As a last resort he turned to the police. Leroy Petersen, head of the Distress and Unemployment Bureau at Headquarters, said the bureau would take care of the old man for several days.

ACCUSE WOMAN OF MURDER.

Mrs. Oakley Is Arrested for Cream Puff Poisoning.

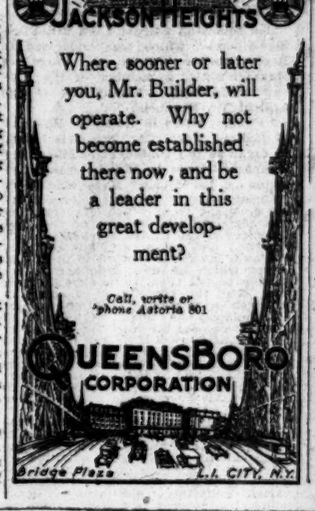
Special to The New York Times.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Hattie Esther Merrill Oakley pleaded not guilty in the Twelfth District Court at Woonsocket tonight to charges of murder and attempted suicide. She was committed to await a hearing on Feb. 12.

Mrs. Oakley was placed under arrest this afternoon on the charge of having caused the death on Wednesday last of Almand Vadeboncouer, and of having attempted the murder of Henry Cassavant on the same day by sending to Cassavant poisoned cream puffs. Her pleas in answer to the charges when she was arraigned before Judge McFee tonight were in line with her stout denials to the police that she committed the crimes.

Mrs. Oakley denied to the police that she sent the cream puffs to Cassavant. She admitted that she had been acquainted with him for several years. She acknowledged that Cassavant had told her of visiting a young woman in Woonsocket, but said she was not jealous.

Mrs. Oakley is a widow and has one daughter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Merrill of 29 Ross Street, Woonsocket, and is 39 years of age.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DISCUSS MILITIA FOR DEFENSE ARMY

House Committee's Majority Apparently Friendly to the Federalization Proposal.

SENATE LIKES CARTER PLAN

General N. A. Miles Urges a Standing Army of 150,000 Men—Senator Nelson Wants 200,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The status of the National Guard in any preparedness plan that may be worked out by the present Congress was discussed in detail by witnesses today before the Senate and House Military Committees. Brig. Gen. A. L. Mills, Chief of the Militia Division of the War Department, said a Federalized militia would be the best foundation on which to build the proposed Continental Army, and Brig. Gen. E. H. Crowder, Judge Advocate General of the Army, examined on the legal aspects of Federalization, said it involved questions on which the courts never had passed.

National Guardsmen themselves will be heard tomorrow by both committees, the Executive Committee of the National Guard Association and numerous other State officers having been invited to present their views.

Other witnesses today included Lieut. Gen. Nelson. A. Miles, who told the Senate Committee that the country should have a standing army of 150,000 men in peace times, so organized as to form the skeleton of an army that could be recruited to 394,000 men in war. Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, a civil war veteran, appeared before the Senate Committee in advocacy of a standing army of 200,000 men.

Federalization Is in Favor.

General Mills was questioned by every member of the House Committee, and the trend of his examination seemed to indicate that a majority of the committeemen preferred Federalization of the militia to the Continental Army plan. The witness insisted that the War Department had no antipathy to the National Guard as such, and gladly would begin on that basis if the legal obstacles in the way could be removed.

During General Crowder's examination before the Senate committee today. It was suggested by committeemen that the present Congress might take every step toward federalization within its legal power, fixing training, discipline, organization, and numbers by making participation in any Federal appropriations conditional upon fulfilling the requirements of the War Department. At the same time steps might be taken toward amending the Constitution to give the Federal Government complete power over the militia.

General Mills asserted that enactment of the Continental Army plan would not necessarily destroy the National Guard. Several States, he said, were opposed to any Federal control over the National Guard, citing Colorado, Arizona, Texas, and Montana as conspicuous examples. His statement brought a vigorous protest from Adjt. Gen. Chase of the Colorado National Guard, who will be heard tomorrow.

General Miles presented an army increase plan of his own. His skeleton army proposal contemplated sufficient recruiting in war time to bring up the force to 394,000, without adding any officers or new regiments. There would be ninety-seven regiments of infantry at a peace strength of 1,000 men each, twenty regiments of field artillery on a peace footing of four guns to a battery, twenty regiments of coast artillery, also on peace footing, and eighteen regiments of cavalry. The recruiting would bring each infantry regiment to 3,000 men and each light battery to eight instead of four guns.

"There is nothing to indicate," said General Miles, "that a larger military force will be required in the near future, if ever."

Opposes Universal Service.

General Miles added that he was not alarmed by the reported ability of any strong European belligerent to land a force of 300,000 men and sweep the coast line. Such a force would be in a precarious position on the coast, he said, while it was awaiting adequate reinforcement. He disapproved of any proposal for universal military service, saying, "You can't Germanize the American people."

The witness said that should greater need arise an army of 1,200,000 men could be produced quickly by converting regiments of the regular establishment into brigades of three regiments each, battalions into regiments, companies into battalions, and platoons into companies. He had no fear that sufficient men would not volunteer in any serious emergency.

Senator Nelson, in proposing a standing army of 200,000 men, said that enlistment should be for five years, one year with the colors and the other four years in reserve. That would mean an army of 1,000,000 trained men in five years, he added. He pointed out that this plan was adopted by Prussia when the Treaty of Paris imposed upon her in 1807 the obligation to maintain no greater standing army than 42,000 men. An army of 150,000 was trained in a short time.

Investigation by a special joint committee of Congress into any alleged connection of army or navy officers, active or retired, with private munition manufacturers was proposed in a resolution introduced in the Senate today by Senator Lane. It also proposes investigation of the Navy League and Labor's National Peace Council.

68 VESSELS FOR NAVY YET TO BE COMPLETED

They Include 9 Battleships, Chief Constructor Shows—Government Yards Lack Facilities.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A serious obstacle in the way of the preparedness program was revealed to the House Committee on Naval Affairs today when Chief Constructor David S. Taylor of the navy informed the committee that private shipbuilding yards in this country were rushed with work and the Government yards had not the facilities now to undertake the construction of new vessels even if the building of vessels should be authorized.

If the private yards were to be induced to turn their attention to Government vessels, Chief Constructor Taylor said, they would have to receive "adequate consideration."

Representatives Butler and Kelley, members of the Naval Committee, developed that the Government now had uncompleted a total of sixty-eight vessels, among them nine battleships. Two of these battleships, the Chief Constructor said, had just been begun and one had hardly been started.

"Some of these sixty-eight uncompleted vessels have been authorized for five years, have they not?" asked Mr. Butler.

"They have," said the Chief Constructor.

"I am not for a paper navy," said Mr. Butler, banging the committee table. "If we are going to authorize ships we ought to provide the means for building them."

Chief Constructor Taylor said there were three ships in navy yards which were about completed and ready for launching—the Nevada, the Oklahoma, and the Pennsylvania. The first two had their trials, and the Pennsylvania would have her trial in February. The new dreadnought Idaho could be launched in the Spring.

Among the unfinished ships, according to Constructor Taylor, are seventeen destroyers, thirty-eight submarines, two fuel ships, one supply ship and one transport. At the New York Yard ways are to be constructed, but these cannot be ready for some time. The ways at the Mare Island Yard now contain a fuel ship, but will be free within a few months. Ways will be available at the League Island Yard within a year.

Chief Constructor Taylor agreed to furnish to the committee later a statement showing when all of the ships previously authorized may be completed. He said he had made an estimate showing that if all Government and private yards were driven to their full capacity they could carry on the construction of twenty-two naval vessels at one time. To accomplish this work, however, there must be improved ways and building apparatus.

Members of the Naval Committee seemed concerned over the situation as portrayed by the Chief Constructor, who admitted that the rush of work in private yards may be a deterrent in the rapid construction of naval vessels which may be authorized as well as those previously authorized.

Small navy men in the House are preparing to use as an argument against the defense program that vessels authorized several years ago are not yet completed and that the Navy Department does not appear to be expediting construction despite the claims that there is urgent need of preparedness.

Chaloner's $24,000 a Year Paid.

Joseph H. Choate, Jr., counsel for the committee having charge of the estate of John Armstrong Chaloner, whose name was formerly Chanler, filed his annual report yesterday with the Supreme Court. Mr. Chaloner receives $24,000 a year from the estate, the total value of which is in the neighborhood of $1,500,000. Amelie Rives Chaloner Troubetzkoy, Mr. Chaloner's former wife, receives $5,600 a year from the estate, with the consent of Mr. Chaloner.

LAMAR MUST SERVE TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

"Wolf of Wall Street" Loses Appeal to Highest Court in Impersonation Case.

CANNOT BE ARRESTED YET

May Be Six Weeks Before Mandate for Him Is Issued—His Whereabouts Unknown.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—David Lamar, the so-called "Wolf of Wall Street," must serve the two-year sentence of imprisonment imposed upon him for impersonating by telephone Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania. Appeal was made to the Supreme Court on the principal ground that a member of Congress was not an officer of the Federal Government and the Federal District Court convicting Mr. Lamar was therefore without jurisdiction. The Supreme Court today did not pass on the question of whether or not a Congressman was an officer of the United States, but contented itself with saying that no constitutional construction was involved, as the District Court had construed merely a Federal statute, which was obviously within its jurisdiction.

The court's opinion, which was delivered by Associate Justice Holmes, is as follows:

"The plaintiff in error was tried and convicted upon an indictment charging him with having falsely pretended to be an officer of the Government of the United States, to wit, a member of the House of Representatives—that is to say, A. Mitchell Palmer, a member of Congress—with intent to defraud J. P. Morgan & Co. and the United States Steel Corporation. The case is brought here directly on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction because the indictment does not charge a crime against the United States, and that the interpretation of the Constitution was involved in the decision that a Congressman is an officer of the United States. There are subsidiary objections stated as constitutional—that the indictment is insufficient and that it does not appear in what district the crime was committed.

"On the matter of jurisdiction it is said that when the controversy concerns a subject limited by Federal law, such as bankruptcy, copyright, patents, or admiralty, the jurisdiction so far coalesces with the merits that a case not within the law is not within the jurisdiction of the court. Jurisdiction is a matter of power and covers wrong as well as right decisions. There may be instances in which it is hard to say whether a law goes to the power or only to the duty of the court, but the argument is pressed too far. A decision that a patent is bad, either on the facts or the law, is as binding as one that is good, and nothing can be clearer than that the District Court, which has jurisdiction of all crimes cognizable under the authority of the United States, acts equally within its jurisdiction whether it decides a man to be guilty or innocent under the criminal law, and whether its decision is right or wrong. The objection that the indictment does not charge a crime against the United States goes only to the merits of the case.

"As to the construction of the Constitution being involved, it obviously is not. The question is in what sense the word 'officer' is used in the criminal code of March 4, 1909. The same words may have different meanings in different parts of the same act, and, of course, words may be used in a statute in a different sense from that in which they are used in the Constitution.

"There were fainter claims that the defendant's constitutional rights were infringed because the nature of the fraud intended was not set forth and because the State and district wherein the crime was committed were not proved. The indictment is not for defrauding, but for personation with intent to defraud; the nature of the fraud intended is not material, and even might not yet have been determined. It is not an indictment for a conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States, where the offense intended must be shown to be a substantive crime. It reasonably may be inferred from the evidence that the defendant was tried in the right State and district in fact. If so, his constitutional rights were preserved. The personation was by telephone to a person in New York, Southern District, and it might be found that the speaker also was in Southern District; but if not, at all events the personation took effect there. These objections are frivolous and the others have been shown to be unfounded. It follows that the writ of error must be dismissed."

United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, who conducted the prosecution of David Lamar, said yesterday that he did not know the whereabouts of the so-called "Wolf of Wall Street," but that he would take immediate steps to locate him.

As the Supreme Court adjourned yesterday until Feb. 21 it will be impossible for the Government to move for the issue of a mandate until then. That will give Lamar three weeks in addition to the thirty days that it usually takes the Supreme Court to grant a motion. Speaking of this, District Attorney Marshall said:

"This is another example of the extraordinary luck Lamar has enjoyed all through this case. Indicted in July, 1913, he was arrested in September, 1913, in Washington. Then there was delay in getting a Judge of the District of Columbia to hear the case in removal proceedings. After some weeks Judge Clybaugh decided against Lamar, and he took an appeal to the District Court of Appeals. They decided against him again, but it was so late in the Spring of 1914 that when he appealed again to the Supreme Court it had adjourned for the Summer. So it was not until the Fall of 1914 that I could secure his removal here.

"So it has happened that, although I have been pushing the case as hard as I could all the time, an indictment, which was returned in July, 1913, has only been finally passed upon on Jan. 31, 1916, and even now it may be six weeks before Lamar is finally taken into custody and sent to Atlanta."

Lamar has recently been in the limelight due to his alleged connections with Labor's National Peace Council and Franz von Rintelen, the German agent who is alleged to have spent large sums of money in this country in an effort to promote strikes in munition factories. Together with Congressman Frank Buchanan and seven others he was indicted for conspiring with von Rintelen. According to Federal officials Lamar was the German agent's paymaster, and found the position extremely profitable. He was released on $5,000 bail after his indictment, having already deposited $30,000 bail pending his appeal in the impersonation case.

Station Named for N. Y. U.

The Public Service Commission, at the request of the undergraduates of New York University, has agreed to change the name of the new elevated railroad station at Burnside and Jerome Avenues from the Burnside Avenue station to the New York University station.

GOLD HILL SLIDE HASN'T STOPPED YET

Gen. Goethals Here from Canal Zone to Ask Congress for $11,000,000.

GEN. EDWARDS WITH HIM

Deny Any Friction Between Them and Are Photographed Together —Fellow-Passengers Skeptical.

On their way to Washington to tell Congress of conditions on the Panama Canal Zone, Major Gen. George W. Goethals, Governor of the Zone, and Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the troops, arrived yesterday on the United Fruit liner Calamares. Stories of friction between them as to Canal management had preceded their arrival, but both denied that such friction existed, and to prove it they had their photographs taken together. General Goethals is to appear before the Committee of Appropriations to tell of the Canal needs, and General Edwards is to appear before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

Passengers on the Calamares said that the officers did not fraternize until after Havana was reached. Before that they simply exchanged military salutes when they met on deck.

"I expect to appear before the Appropriations Committee on Feb 4," said General Goethals. "It was a great pleasure for me to be ordered to Washington at the same time as General Edwards, and to travel with him on the same steamship."

The General was asked when, in his opinion, the Canal would be open for vessels of deep draft. He did not know when it would be reopened, he said. Some would like the waterway to be opened with a depth of twenty-four feet, but he preferred to wait until the dredges had deepened it to thirty-five feet.

General Goethals will ask Congress for an appropriation of from $10,000,000 to $11,000,000. Taking into consideration the money that will be expended in clearing away the slide, he believes there will be about $3,000,000 which will be available for other Canal work.

"I would rather wait until a thirty-five-foot depth is obtained before the Canal is opened," said the General. "If it were opened before that depth was reached and then there was another slide, it would be the subject of more discussion and would be a black eye for us."

The Canal can hardly be opened until the slide at Gold Hill is obliterated or deviated from its present course. Since the dredges got the canal opened after the last big slide, vessels of light draft have been permitted to go through. The use of the waterway is still restricted. It has to be, for, as the General explained, there is still a movement of the land. He said the slide had moved 175 feet since November.

The slide at Gold Hill is composed of from 500,000 to 750,000 cubic yards of rock that had formed an overhanging ledge at the top of Gold Hill, 625 feet above sea level. When the soft soil at the bottom moved, the rock moved too. The General believes that before the rock reaches the bottom it will find a resting place. If it does not it will have to be diverted.

He is of the opinion that nothing can stop the movement now in progress until the angle of repose is reached. He believes also that the means now in use will effect a cure for the slides that now partly close the Canal. He is confident that when the work is properly done there will be no more danger from slides.

It is General Goethal's estimate that from 7,000,000 to 13,000,000 cubic yards of material will have to be removed from the cut before the slides entirely stop. It was on Oct. 14 when, without warning, the Gold Hill slide occurred. The entire hill settled vertically twenty feet. The slide was 2,000 feet long and extended back about 1,000 feet.

General Edwards will report to Washington upon the question of Canal preparedness. He said there would soon be 10,000 troops in the Canal Zone. It is said that the War Department contemplates putting 20,000 men down there. General Edwards would not discuss this, and when he was asked whether 10,000 men were enough, he replied: "That is not for me to say."

McMILLIN AERO OFFER ENDS

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The Emerson McMillin offer to add $100 to every $900 raised for the National Aeroplane Fund, which was organized last June to provide aviation sections for the National Guard and Naval Militia, closed last night at midnight. It was not known then how much Mr. McMillin would have to contribute, as all returns had not been received from the twenty-four States which started forming aviation corps under the offer.

Up to Jan. 1 the total raised under the offer came to $80,185, and Mr. McMillin had paid out $8,918.50, which was distributed among all the States forming aviation corps.

The actual amounts raised by the various States will not be known until tonight. Illinois will probably be first with $100,000 and New York second with $20,000. Other States which have raised between $5,000 and $20,000 are Maine, Michigan, New Jersey, Missouri, Virginia, Colorado, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania.

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CHARGES COERCION IN CHARITIES INQUIRY

Doherty Says State Board Tried to Call Off Kingsbury's Investigation.

ONE MEMBER RESIGNED

Testimony That Adolph Lewisohn Blocked Effort to Have Dr. Bernstein Withdraw.

The real locking of horns between the City and the State charities departments began at yesterday's session of Governor Whitman's charities inquiry, which is being conducted at the Bar Association Building at 42 West Forty-fourth Street. Until yesterday Commissioner Charles H. Strong, who is in charge of the inquiry, had been investigating the up-State institutions, but yesterday the local institutions were brought into the case, and for the first time Commissioner of Charities John A. Kingsbury was present, with William H. Hotchkiss, his counsel. It was Commissioner Kingsbury's report of conditions prevailing in the local institutions that brought about the present inquiry.

The sensational development of the day came out just a few minutes before the close of the session. William J. Doherty, Second Deputy Commissioner of Charities of the city, testified that members of the State Board of Charities had made efforts to call off Commissioner Kingsbury's committee when it was making the investigation that resulted in the present inquiry, that one member of the committee had been called off, and that they had actually approached him (Doherty) personally in an effort to have the investigation conducted in a different manner.

Brother Barnabas Resigned.

The Rev. Brother Barnabas, Superintendent of the Lincoln Agricultural School of Lincolndale, N. Y., was the member of the Investigating Committee who resigned while the investigation was in progress, Mr. Doherty testified.

The witness brought the further charge that an effort was made to have the Jewish member of the Investigating Committee, Dr. Ludwig B. Bernstein, Superintendent of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Orphan Asylum of New York in Pleasantville, withdrawn from the committee, but because of the stand taken by Adolph Lewisohn the effort failed.

"Brother Barnabas was on the committee only a few months," Mr. Doherty said. "In May of 1914 Mr. Hebberd, Secretary of the State Board, invited me to dinner at the Holland House in this city. Mr. Mulry of the State Board was also at that dinner. Mr. Hebberd suggested that we could obtain better results and avoid friction if I would dispense with the committee. He said he thought it would be better if one man conducted the investigation.

"I asked Mr. Hebberd who he thought ought to conduct it, and he said he thought I ought to do it alone, or that he would suggest a man. It occurred to me that this was a deliberate attempt to make me disloyal."

John M. Bowers, who is acting as counsel for the State Board, asked to have this last comment stricken from the records.

The Mr. Mulry to whom Mr. Doherty referred is Thomas M. Mulry, member of the State Board of Charities, President of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, and prominent in Catholic circles in this city. Robert W. Hebberd, the Secretary of the board, was formerly Commissioner of Charities of this city.

"I said that we would go on with the investigation as we had been conducting it," continued Mr. Doherty, "and Mr. Mulry said that he was going to oppose the committee.

"There was vigorous opposition to our first investigations, and after Brother Barnabas resigned from the committee I asked him why he had left the work before it was finished. He said that things were being made unpleasant for him at his institution, and that Myles Tierney, President of the New York Catholic Protectory and a prominent supporter, had ceased paying visits and contributing to the Lincolndale institution."

"Have you any evidence of attempts to make any others resign?" Commissioner Strong asked.

Wanted Dr. Bernstein Off.

"Yes," Mr. Doherty replied. "After Brother Barnabas resigned I heard a rumor that effort was being made to get Dr. Bernstein off, and that Mr. Marks had called on Adolph Lewisohn in this connection. I went to see Mr. Lewisohn and he said Mr. Mulry had invited him to luncheon. He said Mr. Mulry had requested him to ask Bernstein to 'go easy with the sisters.'

"Mr. Lewisohn later told M. Taylor Phillips, the former Deputy Controller, that he wasn't going to interfere with Dr. Bernstein's work."

Mr. Doherty, who was in charge of the Investigating Committee, said that the most prominent men that could be found in charity work, of different denominations, were selected for the committee to lend added weight to their findings. It was composed of Brother Barnabas as the Catholic member, Dr. Bernstein as the Jewish member, and Dr. R. R. Reeder, Superintendent of the Orphanage of the Orphan Asylum Society in the City of New York, located at Hastings-on-Hudson, as the Protestant member. There were also two assistants, Miss Ida M. Robins, Director of the Special Reinvestigation Bureau of the Department of Charities of this city, and Miss Elizabeth McCann, a social investigator, in addition to Mr. Doherty himself, who is also a Catholic and who, before becoming associated with the city charities department, was for a number of years the Executive Secretary of the Catholic Home Bureau.

Criticised by Kingsbury.

Mr. Hotchkiss read into the records the names of a number of charitable institutions that he said Commissioner Kingsbury had criticised. These were the Cherry Tree Home of the Salvation Army, at Spring Valley; the Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum, at Dobbs Ferry; the institution supported by the German Odd Fellows' Home Association, Yonkers; the Sheltering Arms Nursery, Brooklyn; St. Michael's Home, Staten Island; Orphan House of the Church Charity Foundation, Brooklyn; Brooklyn Industrial School Association's institution; the Orphan Asylum Society of Brooklyn, and the Children's Home at Mineola. Commissioner Kingsbury had refused to send children to these institutions because they were unfit for children, Mr. Hotchkiss said.

Mr. Hotchkiss declared that the Inspectors of the State Board must have passed through institutions with their eyes closed when they made their tours of inspection.

Mr. Bowers made several sarcastic allusions to his opponents in his opening address, and attempted to show that the fault for the conditions prevailing in the institutions was the city's, and not the State Board's. He said that the duties of the State Board were negative and not affirmative, and that it was the duty of New York City to provide the funds needed to correct the conditions that Commissioner Kingsbury discovered. He took the attitude that the failure of the institutions to comply with the requirements should have been reported to the board by the city authorities, and said that the New York City officials had the power to do all that they said the State Board should have done.

Mr. Bowers said that the board felt it would do more harm to close the doors of a hospital, for instance, even if it was not as clean as it should be and did not meet all of the requirements expected, than to grant it a certificate and let it continue to operate. It could still do much good in the community, he said. He said that he personally had visited one institution for children that "was kept so clean that the children couldn't have a good time."

The hearing will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

MR. McANENY RETIRES.

Board of Estimate Members Express Regret at Losing His Services.

Yesterday was the last day of office work for George McAneny as President of the Board of Aldermen. His resignation, which was announced several months ago, took effect following a special meeting of the Board of Estimate.

The members of the board before it adjourned all took occasion to thank Mr. McAneny for the work he had performed on behalf of the city during the six years he has served the city. Controller Prendergast, who has served on the board the same length of time with Mr. McAneny, spoke feelingly of the loss he would feel. The newest member, Borough President Van Name of Richmond, also paid a tribute to Mr. McAneny's services.

Mayor Mitchel told Mr. McAneny how much he regretted his leaving the city's service, and referred to the pleasant relationship he had had with him. President McAneny in reply said he felt extreme regret at leaving his associates, and told how happy he had been in working with them.

Several officials of the Public Service Commission gave yesterday at Haan's Restaurant in the Park Row Building a farewell luncheon to Mr. McAneny and his secretary, Louis Graves.

Those who entertained Mr. McAneny were Travis H. Whitney, Secretary; James Blaine Walker, Assistant Secretary; George S. Coleman, counsel; Alfred Craven, chief engineer; Robert Ridgway, engineer in charge of subway construction; Leroy T. Harkness, Oliver C. Semple, and Howard A. Butler, assistant counsel; Daniel L. Turner, deputy engineer of subway construction, and A. F. Weber, statistician.

IN MRS. FORD'S MEMORY.

Meeting Will Be Held to Honor Charity Society's "Doctor of Souls."

This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock memorial services will be held in the Assembly Hall of the United Charities Building, Twenty-second Street and Fourth Avenue, for Mrs. Louise F. Ford, reception agent for the Charities Organization Society, who died on Jan. 13. With the exception of two years, during which she was with the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, Mrs. Ford had been with the Charity Organization Society since 1888. In that time nearly 500,000 persons passed through her little office, each receiving sympathy, help and advice in a way which made Mrs. Ford what they called her, "a doctor of souls."

The poor went to her in their dire need, those in better circumstances for aid when trials came to them, and others, with money, she told how best to use it. A sweet faced woman, simply dressed in black, with white muslin collars and cuffs, she seemed to live entirely for others, and the employes in the building, particularly the scrub women, came within the circle of her helpfulness. There was a big sofa in her office on which she sat to talk with those who came to her at any time through the day and evening and there, too, came the scrub women for a rest.

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DE LANCEY NICOLL DEPICTS SEA CRASH

On the Philadelphia in Collision, He Thought She Had Hit Mine or Torpedo.

ALL RUSHED FOR LIFEBELTS

Liner Illuminated "Like Dreamland" at Time—Lawyer Returns to Sail on Saturday.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—De Lancey Nicoll of New York arrived back in London tonight from Liverpool to wait until Saturday before he will resume his trip home to New York, which was interrupted when the steamer Philadelphia, on which he was a passenger, smashed into the coal ship Ben Lee in St. George's Channel on Saturday night.

Mr. Nicoll informed a NEW YORK TIMES correspondent that passengers on the Philadelphia all thought when she bumped the Ben Lee that their steamer either had been torpedoed or had struck a mine. All put on lifebelts and wore them an hour or so before they were assured by the crew that there was no danger of the Philadelphia's sinking.

Not for half an hour did the passengers know it was a collision that had occurred and not the explosion of a mine or a torpedo.

"I don't mind telling you it looked as though our end had come," said Mr. Nicoll at Claridge's Hotel, where he rejoined his wife, who was the victim of an automobile accident two months ago.

"It was 10 o'clock at night and the sea was pitch dark, there being no moon. I was talking with Robert Fleming, a partner of J. P. Morgan, and George H. Doran, a New York publisher, in the smoking room when there came a terrific jar, and at the same time a noise of ripping wooden stanchions and iron being torn apart. We jumped up, exclaiming, 'It must be a mine or a torpedo!'

Rushed for Lifebelts.

"Every one rushed for his stateroom for lifebelts, then back on deck to await orders to get into the boats. We couldn't see a thing when we got on deck, but could hear voices from the black sea below us. I thought the voice must be those of passengers of the Philadelphia, who had been thrown into the water, but later found this was not so.

"Women on the ship became nervous, and men, too. Out there in the inky darkness, not knowing whether a big hole had been stove in the bottom of the boat and whether we were going to be drowned, was not any too reassuring to any one. We tried to find out just what had happened, but the crew did not seem to know until half an hour or more, when word was passed around that we had hit a coal ship a glancing blow and that the coaler was sinking.

"It seems the flying sails and going the same way as we, suddenly swerved into the path of the Philadelphia. The coaler did not carry lights, so Captain Lucas of the Philadelphia could not see her. The impact had torn six of the Philadelphia's lifeboats away, one dropping onto the deck of the Ben Lee, three others onto the Philadelphia's decks, all of which were smashed, while others dropped into the sea.

"Other lifeboats put off for the Ben Lee and her crew was rescued and taken aboard the Philadelphia. After waiting an hour the Philadelphia turned back, the Captain saying that while he was sure no great injury had been done beyond breaking of the wooden stanchions supporting the decks and damage to furniture in the saloons, still he had not enough lifeboats left to pursue the trip to New York. It took us sixteen hours to get back to Liverpool, while we had taken only six hours out of the point of the collision, the Captain running the ship slowly for safety.

Lighted Up Like Dreamland.

"I don't see exactly why the skipper of the Ben Lee could not avoid the collision, as the Philadelphia was lighted up like Dreamland, Coney Island. I understand the Philadelphia's hull was found to be entirely sound, but badly scratched from the hard knock she gave the Ben Lee. I wore my lifebelt some time, but took it off, as did other of the men, so as not to frighten women into thinking there was real danger. Just the same, I kept wondering if we were not to meet the fate of the Lusitania."

Mr. Nicoll sails on Saturday on the New York, and other passengers from the Philadelphia are going on the Adriatic. Some of them stayed in Liverpool, while others returned to London. Mr. Nicoll expected to take Mrs. Nicoll home when he came here two weeks ago, but she was unable to leave her bed as she was only slowly recovering from a bad fracture of the leg that required an operation.

VILLA REPORTED CORNERED

Chihuahua Rumor That He Is Surrounded by Carranza's Men.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Jan. 31.—Francisco Villa, according to reports received here today, has been driven out of the Picachos hills and Santa Clara Canyon and is now surrounded by Carranza forces near El Valle.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 31.—The Carranza Consulate has recevied a telegram, under date of yesterday, from General Trevino, saying that Villa has been "dislodged from his haunts in the Canyon del Oso" and that Miguel Trillo, the latest secretary to Villa, has been captured.

WOMEN'S CITY CLUB OPENS.

Mrs. A. D. Miller Chosen President Without Opposition.

The Women's City Club held its first meeting and election of officers last evening in its own clubrooms in the apartment of the late Alfred Vanderbilt on the eighteenth floor of the Vanderbilt Hotel. The following officers were chosen without opposition:

President—Mrs. Alice Duer Miller.
Vice Presidents—Miss Mary E. Dreier, Mrs. Richard Aldrich, Mrs. Helen Hartley Jenkins, Miss Virginia Gildersleeve, Mrs. Learned Hand.
Secretary—Miss Alice Carpenter.
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Trustees—Dr. Katharine B. Davis, Mrs. Hermann M. Briggs, Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, Miss May B. Upshaw, Miss Bertha Rembaugh, Mrs. V. G. Simkhovitch, Mrs. Raymond V. Ingersoll, Mrs. Max Morgenthau, Jr., Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid; Mrs. Herbert Croly; Mrs. Claudia Q. Murphy, Mrs. William H. Baldwin, Mrs. John Dewey, Dr. Gertrude B. Kelly, Miss Ida M. Tarbell.

The officers were most of them taken from the executive board of the temporary organization committee. Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, now one of the trustees, was Chairman of the temporary committee.

Miss Carpenter's report last night showed the new club in a flourishing condition to make a start. New members are coming in at the rate of from twenty-five to thirty a day. The report showed initiation fees and dues from Nov. 29, 1915, to Jan. 28, 1916, amounting to $19,846. The disbursements for postage, stationery, and salaries amounted to $533, leaving the new club with $19,343 to its credit. The club has 60 founders, 441 charter members, 131 house members, 202 active members, and 20 non-resident members.

The clubrooms are most attractive. In the dining room and some of the smaller rooms there is an upholstery of chintz, bright flowered, with a black background. The dining room walls are crimson. The large front room, or salon, is in more delicate tone. A buffet spread was served in the dining room.

SUES TO RESTRAIN THEILE.

Crucible Steel Alleges Stockholders' Suit Is Not Bona Fide.

Harry A. Brown, Fourth Vice President of the Crucible Steel Company of America, began an action in the Supreme Court yesterday to restrain William Theile of 570 Manhattan Avenue from prosecuting three suits he has instituted in the Seventh District Municipal Court, and to restrain him from beginning other similar suits. Mr. Theile owns one share of the stock of the steel company. He has begun these actions in the Municipal Court under Section 33 of the stock corporation law, which imposes a penalty of $250 for any authorized person refusing to permit a stockholder to see the stock books.

In his complaint Mr. Theile said that on Nov. 24 last he presented to the Equitable Trust Company, the transfer agent of the steel company, a written demand to inspect the books of the corporation and their transfer permission. In his action to restrain Mr. Theile from proceeding with his suits and to prevent him from instituting a "multiplicity of similar suits" Mr. Brown said that he had no control over the books of the company, and that the defendant's actions in the lower court were undertaken "so that he might thereby intimidate and force" the plaintiff into giving him access to the books.

He also said that Mr. Theile did not wish to see the books for the purpose of advancing any right or interest, but that his demand to see them "was made for and on behalf of individuals and corporations, or bodies politic, none of whom or which was or is a stockholder of the company."

The complaint asserts on information and belief that Mr. Theile intended using whatever information he could glean from the books, for his own personal advantage and for the benefit of others who had no proper interest in the company. Mr. Theile is also accused of acquiring stock in corporations under his own name and under the names of others, and then resorting to Section 33 of the stock corporation law to get the lists of stockholders in various domestic and foreign corporations. Coudert Bros. are counsel for Mr. Brown, and Edward N. Abbey represents Mr. Theile.

McKinnon and Williams Draw.

The Olympic A. C. held its first boxing show last night since its suspension a month ago by the Boxing Commission. A heavyweight bout between Bill McKinnon of Boston and Larry Williams, which was the feature event, ended in a draw. McKinnon had decidedly the better of the early rounds, punishing his opponent with hard body blows. In the latter rounds, however, Williams improved, and earned a draw. In the semi-final Johnny Burt knocked out Soldier Ruggirio in the second round with a hard right to the jaw.

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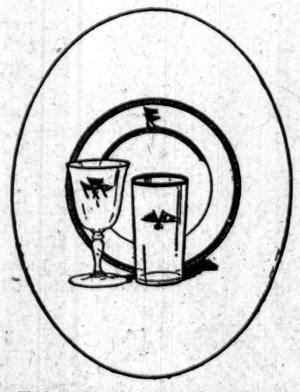
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GIRL OF 12 A SUICIDE; HAD FAILED IN CLASS

Sadie Ostroff Leaps from Window Rather Than Face Her Mother.

GETS SISTER OUT BY TRICK

Superintendent Tells How Seriously The East Side Pupils View School Work.

A 12-year-old child walked out of Public School 188, on East Houston Street, yesterday with eyes full of tears. Her name was Sadie Ostroff, and she was among those who had failed of promotion. It was not a sudden blow, for she had known for several weeks that her work was below the required standard. But Sadie lived in the hope that some kind fortune or a teacher's sympathy would help her through at the last moment.

Yesterday when the promotion list was read in Class 7B Sadie's name was not mentioned. She trembled at the idea of being compelled to go to her mother with the dismal news that she had been held back. None of her more fortunate classmates could help her in her misery. She just stood against a wall in one of the corridors of the school and wept. Several teachers tried to console her and finally induced her to go to her home.

When she entered the flat on the fifth floor of a tenement at 100 Avenue D, where her mother lived with five children and supported them from the proceeds of a pushcart trade, Sadie found no one but her seventeen-year-old sister, Flora, at home. Flora saw that the child had been crying and asked her what was the matter.

"I wasn't promoted," replied Sadie dismally. She looked around and realized that she still had her mother to face. Her ten-year-old brother, Harry, came in, but Sadie said nothing to him. Suddenly she told Flora somebody was downstairs with a message for her.

Flora left the room. When she reached the street, she found no one waiting with a message, and she started up stairs again. Her brother Harry met her gasping with fright.

"Sadie has fallen from the window," he cried, and he rushed down into the street, where a great crowd had already gathered about his sister, who was lying on the sidewalk. Patrolman O'Connor of the Union Market Station pushed through the crowd, saw what had happened, and summoned an ambulance. The surgeon looked at Sadie, shook his head, and said it was too late.

I. E. Goldwasser, Superintendent of the school district in which Public School 188 is located, was informed that Sadie had committed suicide. He commented on the seriousness with which east side children viewed their school work.

"Often I am visited by children who have failed to make the next higher class," he said, "and it is not unusual for these children to declare with great earnestness that they will do away with themselves if they are not permitted to enter the next class."

Mr. Goldwasser denied that the course taken by the young children was in some instance too heavy for their undeveloped minds and caused a mental breakdown. He believed that the suicide threats in a majority of the cases were due to the child's sensitiveness toward the prospect of being left behind by associates.

OHIO WELCOMES WHITMAN.

Schools Closed in Honor of His Visit to Boyhood Home.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 31.—A delegation of about fifty of the boyhood friends and acquaintances of Governor Whitman of New York assembled here this afternoon to escort him to Canfield village, south of here, where a public reception and holiday have been arranged.

The Governor came here to speak at the annual banquet of the Mahoning Valley McKinley Club. His youth was spent in Canfield village. The schools there will be closed today and citizens gather to honor the former schoolboy.

Others speakers at the banquet here were Myron T. Herrick, former Ambassador to France, and Governor Willis of Ohio.

PENN. R. R. GAINS $22,227,767

Big Income Increases in 1915 on the Lines East and West.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's statement for the year ended Dec. 31, made public here today, shows an increase of $12,769,860 in the operating income of the lines east and of $9,457,907 for the lines west of Pittsburgh, as compared with the previous year. The total operating revenue of the lines east was $252,810,601, an increase of $11,294,041, while the total operating expenses were $193,343,963, a decrease of $1,475,819. On the lines west the total operating revenue was $120,669,996, an increase of $8,859,111, and the operating expenses were $91,309,538, a decrease of $598,795.

For the month of December the total operating revenue of the lines east was $22,804,441, an increase of $4,644,808, as compared to the previous December, while the operating expenses were $17,688,106, an increase of $1,469,727. On the lines west the total operating revenue for the month was $11,150,065, an increase of $3,310,429, and the total operating expenses were $8,386,779, an increase of $1,543,853.

Aged Merchant Found Dead.

Parker R. Whitcomb, 74 years old, a dealer in patent medicines at 181 Pearl Street, and said to be wealthy, was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon at the Glen Island Hotel, Cortlandt and West Streets. This is the hotel in which Walter Brooks was murdered in 1900, as a result of which Florence Burns was arrested. The police were under the impression, at first, that Mr. Whitcomb had been slain, and a search was begun for a young woman, about 26 years old, who had accompanied him to the hotel. An investigation, however, convinced them that the aged merchant had died of heart disease.

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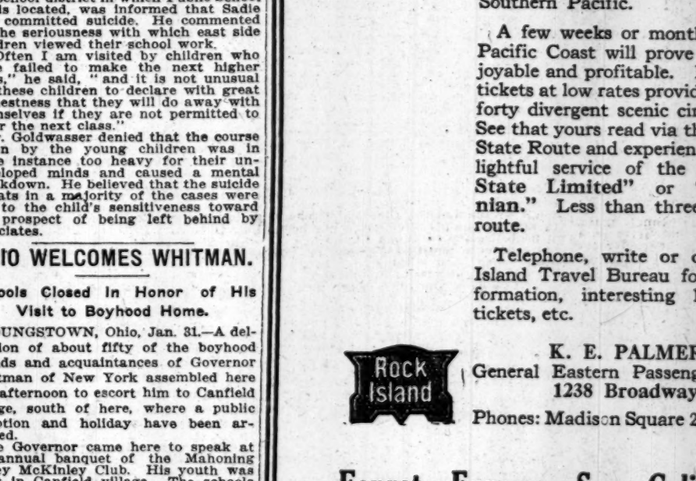

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ELSIE FERGUSON IN ANOTHER WAR PLAY

"Margaret Schiller," by Hall Caine, Is a Wildly Improbable Melodrama.

A SPY IN DOWNING STREET

The Star's Great Gifts Lavished on This Role of a German Girl with a Fatal Hate.

MARGARET SCHILLER. A drama by Hall Caine. At the New Amsterdam.

Sir Robert Temple.....Norman Trevor
Lord Burnley.....Frederick Esmelton
Mr. Dundas.....Leslie Palmer
Sir Richard Carfax.....David Kimball
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Sir Malcolm Clark.....Warburton Gamble
Inspector of Police.....Douglas Paterson
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Dr. Gottfried Schiller.....Joseph Adelman
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Friedrich Schiller.....Paul Doucet
Otto Schiller.....Gareth Hughes
Margaret Schiller.....Elsie Ferguson
Gretchen.....Eleanor Seybolt
Frede Michel.....Eilsen Van Biene
Hofmann.....W. H. Barwald
Hegel.....Griffith Lusk
Landau.....Herman Bernhard
Weber.....M. F. Wilson

The beautiful Elsie Ferguson, who stands now in the front rank of American actresses and whose every appearance in a new rôle in this city is a theatrical event of prime importance, came to town again last evening when "Margaret Schiller," a play in four acts and a prologue from the pen of Hall Caine, was presented to New York for the first time at the New Amsterdam Theatre. Vivid memories of her fine work in "A Strange Woman" and "Outcast" would of themselves have insured an eagerly expectant audience at that playhouse last night, and there was considerable curiosity to see what manner of piece the author of "The Christian" and "The Eternal City" might write when he had none of his own novels to serve as scenario.

What he did write proved to be a long, dark war play done in terms of wild, grotesquely improbable melodrama. There have been all sorts of war plays from all sorts of playwrights presented in New York since the great conflict began on the other side of the Atlantic and some of them have been pretty bad, but of them all, it is hardest to think of kind things to say about "Margaret Schiller." It is utterly unconvincing from first to last. Not even Elsie Ferguson can make it ring true and that is a severe indictment.

Of course Miss Ferguson is a vision to behold. Of course it is pleasant to hear her speak, stirring to hear her voice made infinitely pathetic by its suggestion of unshed tears. No entertainment in which she plays a part could possibly be without its interest to a sensitive and appreciative playgoer, but the title rôle of "Margaret Schiller" is a weary burden even for her splendidly capable shoulders. Her lines are cast in unpleasant places, and the playwright has flagrantly deserted her in her task of making the part persuasive. Even Miss Ferguson cannot make eloquent such bunkum as she has to deliver on bended knees before the Prime Minister of England.

"Your sweet child will be as sacred to me as my heart's blood," says Margaret Schiller.

Even Miss Ferguson cannot make sympathetic the leading character in a melodrama wherein every character behaves all the time in the most ludicrously illogical manner, blandly getting into escapable difficulties without the shadow of an excuse. Really there are limits to an audience's capacities for response. When a person (be it Prime Minister or beautiful German spy) sits on a busy railroad track, your own rebellious notion that he or she need not have sat there at all, or, having sat there, might easily withdraw, does act as a deterrent to your sympathies in the face of the approaching catastrophe.

Now listen to the story of "Margaret Schiller." The prologue introduces you to the Prime Minister's home in Downing Street on the eve of the next war with what is called the Central Kingdom. The time limit on England's ultimatum expires at midnight, and the Cabinet is assembled—waiting. In the last few moments the Prime Minister pauses to arrange for the engagement of a Swiss governess known to his household only through her acquaintance with his dead wife. He didn't realize it was the last few moments, because he had forgotten there was an hour's difference in time.

Now on her way to Downing Street the little Swiss governess just happens to visit the Soho Square home of Margaret Schiller, daughter of an enemy alien, who had died in jail for falsifying passports during the previous war with Germany, thinly disguised as the Central Kingdom. Margaret, embittered by England's suspicious treatment of her people, has worked up a fine hate against the Prime Minister, so, with vengeance in her heart, she flags the Swiss governess and goes to Downing Street in her place.

Her trick is immediately discovered by the Prime Minister and by the police. Why, the Chief Commissioner had seen her as Margaret that very afternoon. But when she weeps and gets down on her knees and looks unconsciously beautiful, the Prime Minister lets her stay, on her taking an oath that she will stop being a spy and just be a nice and decorative governess.

In the course of the month following she falls in love with the Prime Minister, and so is in some embarrassment when she learns that her young brother has been elected to kill him. She emerges from her quandary with the announcement that she will "save them both," and so when her brother comes stealing in through the window of the loosely guarded official residence in Downing Street she disguises herself as the Prime Minister and gets killed in his place. You really would not believe it, but that is the way the story goes. Brother flies unaware of what he has done, but just how he is to be "saved" from that presumably disquieting knowledge later is left clouded while the curtain descends on Margaret apparently dying in the arms of the Prime Minister.

It is seldom you see a play with every incident and every turn of the plot so gross an affront to one's sense of the probabilities. "Margaret Schiller" is really too preposterous, too thin. The more the plot thickens the thinner it gets.

It is heartbreaking to see so fine an artist struggling with so ungrateful a rôle. When you say that no one on our stage could have made it more persuasive you have said enough. There are others to mention—a good performance by Norman Trevor as the incredible Prime Minister and a glimpse of the great abilities possessed by Gareth Hughes, one of the most gifted and most eloquent of the younger players who pass this way each season.

All the playing in minor parts by the handsome Grace Carlyle, by Marie Reichardt, Eileen Van Biene, Runa Hodges, Paul Doucet and others, is all you could ask and the production is handsome, but the trouble began when Mr. Caine put his pen to paper. It was a discerning firstnighter who walked out of the New Amsterdam last evening, gazed up at the heavens and observed sadly:

"Margaret Schiller died in the last act, but the play died in the prologue."

Shakespearean Prints on View.

A collection of prints and photographs relating to Shakespeare and the performance of his plays, made by Miss Pauline Leipziger, is being exhibited this week at the Public Library, East Fifty-eighth Street. Many rare pictures of the poet, engravings of the old home at Stratford-on-Avon, and engravings of leading actors and actresses of his plays are shown, and there is an old print of the Flag Battery, where the the ghost of Hamlet's father walked. Modern actors, as well as those of ancient days, find a place in the collection, which will be the subject of lectures before the celebration of the Shakespearean tercentenary next April.

MME. BARRIENTOS AS LUCIA.

First Appearance of a New Spanish Soprano at the Metropolitan.

Donizetti's opera, "Lucia di Lammermoor," was restored to the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House last evening after a season's rest, chiefly for the purpose of effecting the début in this country of the Spanish soprano who has just joined the company, Mme. Maria Barrientos. Coloratura sopranos of high accomplishment are so rare at the present time that the coming of such a one is a matter of more than ordinary significance in the musical season. It is not too much to call Mme. Barrientos a singer of high accomplishment in the singing of such parts as that of Lucia in Donizetti's opera; it would be too much to call her a great one, but she is an artist whose addition to the company is likely to be interesting.

It is a voice of light and fine-spun texture and great delicacy; it showed last evening little power. Its quality is agreeable, frequently very charming, though it is not always, especially in its higher tones, of the finest purity and smoothness. Mme. Barrientos has, in certain ways, much skill in vocalization, a free and spontaneous utterance in coloratura. This coloratura last evening was sometimes not of the highest finish. There was occasionally a lack of pure legato in passages where legato is indispensable. Her staccato was marked by much precision. How far the nervousness of a first appearance may have affected her singing in these respects there will be opportunity later to determine.

She sang the music of the "mad scene" with great fluency, and in a generally smoother style than she had shown earlier. She made no attempt to gain dramatically incisive power in this scene, but sought her effects in a subtler way by extreme delicacy and a fine chiseling of phrase, matching her pose and gesture. Her highest tones, sung pianissimo, had an exquisite quality. One of Mme. Barrientos's most noteworthy accomplishments is her ability to swell and diminish a tone with perfect evenness; the so-called "messa di voce," which, used as she uses it, is of striking effect.

She lacks, unfortunately, the power of keeping the quality and color of her voice intact on different vowel sounds. There is much to admire in her phrasing and in the dramatic suggestion and implication by methods of the less obvious sort that she put into much of her singing. And one element of her art that cannot be too highly esteemed is the almost invariable correctness of her intonation, even in the most elaborate passages.

Mme. Barrientos's impersonation was marked by distinction and aristocratic grace. To this her face and figure contributed much, as did her restraint and her finely modulated methods as an actress. Her reappearance will be observed with interest.

Mr. Martinelli was the Edgardo, Mr. Amato the Ashton, Mr. Rothier the Raimondo. Mr. Bavagnoli conducted.

WILL PRODUCE OPERETTAS.

New Stuyvesant Company to Stage First "Come to Bohemia."

The Stuyvesant Producing Company is the name of a new organization established for the producing of operettas and musical comedies. The stockholders of the company are patrons of music, some of whom are stockholders in the Metropolitan Opera Company. Harry G. Sommers, manager of the Knickerbocker Theatre, has been made General Manager of the company, and Jacques Coini, who was associated with Oscar Hammerstein at the Manhattan and London Opera Houses and subsequently at the Century, will be the artistic director. Theodore Stier has been chosen as general musical director. Mr. Stier was formerly conductor of the London Classical Orchestra and for the last five years has been musical director for Anna Pavlowa.

An operetta, entitled "Come to Bohemia," has been obtained for production and will be placed in rehearsal today. The book and lyrics were written by George S. Chappell and the score composed by Kenneth M. Murchison. The two have written some of the musical comedies presented at the balls of the Beaux Arts Society. The scenes of the piece are laid in the Latin Quartier of Paris, where the authors studied art for several years. Their operetta was chosen in competition with seventeen others submitted to the stockholders, who passed upon them sitting as a committee of the whole.

'THE UNEXPECTED' AMUSING

Frivolous Melodrama Ushers George Nash Into Vaudeville.

Very amusing is "The Unexpected," the bag of fairly new tricks in one-act play form which George Nash empties on the stage of the Palace Theatre this week by way of observing his entrance into vaudeville. This playlet is a facetious melodrama by Aaron Hoffman, with a diverting passage devoted to the romance of a gentleman burglar, Slick So-and-So, in love with Frisco Nell.

"Marry me, dear," he cries when they meet out burgling. "I have money in the bank—any bank you pick out. There shan't be a woman on all Fifth Avenue wearing handsomer clothes or finer jewels than you. If you see one, tell me where she lives and I'll go get them for you."

Elsewhere on the program, George MacFarlane sings several songs, including some of his Gilbert and Sullivan numbers; Belle Blanche gives her imitations, some of them very good and some of them not very good; and Ruth St. Denis dances in her fashion.

MARRIES FLORENCE MOORE.

Jules I. Schwob of New York Weds Musical Comedy Actress.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 31.—Florence E. Moore, a musical comedy actress, and Jules I. Schwob of New York were married here yesterday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Martin Niles of the Church of the Ascension. News of the marriage became public today through the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Jules I. Schwob is a son of Adolphe Schwob, a watch importer of 2 Maiden Lane. The younger Schwob is associated with his father in the importing company. Miss Moore appeared here recently in a musical show. She is well known in vaudeville and musical comedy as a member of the team of Montgomery and Moore. Adolphe Schwob lives at Riverside Drive and 118th Street, but nothing could be learned there of the marriage last night.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Henry W. Savage's production of the operetta, "Pom Pom," in which Mizzi Hajos has the prima donna rôle, will be brought to New York after a brief engagement at the Colonial Theatre, Boston.

John Webster and Fanchon Campbell, who in private life is Mrs. Webster, have returned from a two years' tour of Africa and Australia, where they played in the successes of George M. Cohan and A. H. Woods under the management of the J. C. Williamson Company, Ltd. Mr. Webster is to appear in support of Blanche Ring in "Jane O'Dea from Broadway." Willard Mack's new comedy.

Marie Tempest will sing the songs she sang recently in vaudeville at the war charities entertainment in the ballroom of the Plaza Hotel Thursday night. Melville Ellis will accompany her on the piano. Mr. Ellis also designed the costume Mme. Aida will wear when she sings one of her arias from "Prince Igor."

Eleven hundred residents of Bridgeport, Conn., will see the performance of "Hip Hip Hooray" at the Hippodrome the night of Feb. 14.

John T. Kelly was re-engaged yesterday by the Vitagraph Company to be featured in a series of pictures based on George McManus's "Bringing Up Father."

Daniel Mayer and Walter Hast are in charge of an entertainment and ball that will be given Saturday night at Sherry's for the benefit of the Ladies' Fuel and Aid Society. Among those who will take part will be Sybil Vane, Gertrude Tommaili, Mana Zucca, and Louis Granat.

Arthur Hopkins has postponed his production of "The Happy Ending" till next August because of his inability to get a satisfactory theatre before March 1.

ONE-WAY RULE AIDS IN CLEARING TRAFFIC

Eight Additional Streets Under New Regulation Relieve Congestion.

SHOPPING DISTRICT HELPED

Jam of Vehicles Near Grand Central Station Avoided—Warnings Rather Than Arrests.

Vehicular traffic was restricted to one direction in eight additional streets in Manhattan yesterday by the police, who are trying to find a solution of the vexing traffic problem, or at least some measure of relief. Last year nineteen streets were designated for one-way traffic, and now altogether there are twenty-seven. Traffic policemen who were stationed at the one-way streets yesterday were agreed that conditions had been greatly bettered by having traffic move in one direction only. This relieved not only the streets where the regulation was applied, but other thoroughfares of which they are tributary.

Great improvement was seen in the shopping district particularly as a result of the decision of Police Commissioner Woods to set aside three additional streets in that section for one-way traffic. Westbound traffic exclusively in Forty-third Street, from Vanderbilt Avenue to Broadway, has entirely eliminated the congestion on that street between the Grand Central Station and the hotel and theatrical district.

The one-way rule is to be enforced literally, and no vehicle, except, of course, ambulances, mail and emergency trucks, will be permitted to enter these streets from the wrong direction, no matter whether they desire to go ten feet or less across the line of restriction.

Forty-third Street Cleared.

As an illustration, a person in a taxicab desiring to go down Madison Avenue to the Hotel Biltmore would be unable to reach the Forty-third Street entrance from Madison Avenue because the westbound traffic in that street would be interfered with. He could get to the main entrance of the hotel by turning in at Forty-fourth Street, going to Vanderbilt Avenue, and then turning in west on Forty-third Street. As a result the continual blockade at Madison Avenue and Forty-third Street is removed.

In the same way a taxicab on Broadway cannot get to the Thirty-third Street entrances of the Hotel McAlpin or the Waldorf-Astoria by going through either Thirty-fourth or Thirty-second Street to Fifth Avenue, and then coming into Thirty-third Street with the westbound traffic. However, the tangle at Fifth Avenue and Thirty-third Street has disappeared, and westbound traffic is likely to be attracted from Thirty-fourth Street.

The congestion on Fifth Avenue will not be so serious at Thirty-fourth, Thirty-third, and Thirty-second Streets as a result of the new regulation, because vehicles moving in one direction across the avenue from the streets decrease the time when Fifth Avenue, must be blocked to let this transverse traffic pass.

Greater relief has resulted, however, to the streets where the one-way rule has been applied. In West Thirty-third Street there has been for many months a serious condition because of the presence in that street of scores of delivery wagons used by department stores. Frequently there was such a jam of vehicles that traffic policemen had to go into the middle of the blocks between Broadway and Fifth or Sixth and Seventh Avenues to straighten out the tangle. The problem here was the more serious because Thirty-third Street is a fire street, where Hook and Ladder No. 24 has its headquarters. Vehicles on Seventh Avenue that may be prohibited from proceeding east through West Thirty-third Street will be diverted to Thirty-second Street, now open to eastbound traffic to Fifth Avenue.

Helps Wholesale District.

In the same way a solution has been found for the congestion of commercial vehicles by permitting only eastbound traffic in Franklin Street, two blocks between Greenwich Street and Broadway. According to the police, this will eliminate many difficulties in the linen and white goods district, due heretofore to the heavy use of Franklin Street.

Traffic experts for a long time puzzled over conditions in lower Broadway where the "Canon" begins at Fulton Street. The traffic from the ferries and the railroad piers in the neighborhood of Cortlandt Street and North River overburdened that thoroughfare, and heavy trucks often were stalled on the Cortlandt Street incline coming from the North River toward Broadway. The up-hill climb is removed now by having traffic move down hill west on Cortlandt Street, while it may proceed east on Dey, the next street north.

Enforcement of the one-way rule in the eight additional streets yesterday caused the traffic police a great deal of exertion. They stopped hundreds of drivers who would have gone the wrong way, and explained to them that hereafter that particular street would be open for traffic in only one direction. No arrests were made for violations, because the police believe that in a week or two the new one-way streets will have become known to automobilists and drivers who use those streets. Traffic policemen are daily visiting the stables and garages of various concerns that have large delivery departments and are instructing the drivers how to help solve the traffic problem by observing very simple rules.

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THE NEW SHIPPING BILL.

It is still remembered how JAMES G. BLAINE smashed his hat in the energy of his gesture to emphasize the statement that there was nothing in the tariff of his time to enable the United States to sell another barrel of pork, or anything else. That is the main objection to the new Shipping bill. It is not a magician's wand which will create shipping or give new capacity to old shipping. There is not a vessel in the world which is not carrying all the freight possible, and carrying it where the profit is greatest, that is, where the need of shipping is greatest. There is probably not a shipyard in the world of which the capacity is not contracted for far beyond any reasonable expectation of the postponement of peace. To open the door to Government ownership in any degree as a permanent undertaking to meet conditions so temporary, and so unlikely to recur, is a policy both of unwisdom and despair for the future, and without assistance for the present.

If the enactment of the bill would create $50,000,000 worth of new shipping, and if there were any provision for the Government's retirement from the adventure, the proposal might be endured if not approved. As it stands the obstacles to its passage hitherto experienced have been met in some degree, but without increasing the prospect of assistance to commerce, perhaps even reducing it. It is doubtful how far the new bill's parliamentary prospects have been improved in that manner, for the parliamentary situation itself has changed. Missionary work has bettered the outlook of the bill in the Senate, it is said at Washington, but the Democratic majority in the House has shrunk from around a hundred to thirty. This time the bill may die in the House instead of in the Senate, although there is nothing but gossip about the prospect of the Senate's approval.

The bill is now pressed under cover of the popularity of preparedness, in defiance of the experience of the countries whose need of shipping for both peace and war is greater than ours. Certainly England's need for naval auxiliaries is greater than ever was known before in the history of the nation whose need in that respect is greater than any other's. Yet England is conducting its war with the ordinary ships of commerce. Its naval auxiliaries are few, and not obtained in any manner faintly resembling the proposal of this bill. It is preposterous to build colliers like the Jason for commercial use. If the navy needs Jasons they must be built regardless of expense, and without any humbug about their adaptability to private use. The ships which are to make profit in the carrying trade must be built for that use and no other. The only alternative is their unsuitability for commerce in times of peace, and it is as necessary to prepare for peace as for war.

Since the defeat of the earlier bill the experience of France also has been added to the record for our guidance. France took up the idea of Government ownership as something to conjure with, but finally abandoned it, and substituted something worthy of our attention because so different from the proposal now pending at Washington. The new bill proposes that the Government shall provide itself with ships to be operated either by itself or others. The decision between the alternatives is not made, because the bill would be endangered if the point were not left open. But it is obvious that either way the Government must take all the risks of competition with the world's shipping on the uneconomic terms imposed by our laws. First, the bill requires that all those obstructive laws shall be complied with, and second, there is and can be nothing to require any person or corporation using the Government ships to use them on terms entailing loss. No such bargain would be made unless there were thought to be a profit in the transaction. Inevitably there would be a loss to the taxpayers and no fair gain to commerce, however Government shipping were to be used. The French method of meeting the point is to lend credit to private shipping, and only within a safe margin. The Washington proposal makes the entire venture the Government's.

No details in any bill can meet these objections on fundamental grounds. Nothing like the proposal is asked by business itself in its own behalf. The National Foreign Trade Council at New Orleans opposed a Government-owned merchant marine, and favored removal of governmental restrictions upon American shipping, under the regulation of a board similar to that provided in the bill. There is no more magic in a board than in Government ownership. It might be an easy way to get rid of the subject, and a cheap way, if the Government connection with the matter were abandoned. The railway question was turned over to the Interstate Commerce Commission thirty years ago, and is a burning question now as then, perhaps more so, with the discovery that, despite all that the Commission has done, railways must be run at a profit if the country is to have them supplied adequately.

That is the essential lesson on the ocean as well as on the land. Government must allow a profit to shipping, or must assume the loss of prohibiting it. Shipping provided at public cost is in unfair competition with all other carriers, either American or foreign. The bill seems to make a special effort to antagonize foreign shipping by requiring it to operate under a license, thus subjecting it to the regulations of the board. The prospect that foreign shipping will do so may be judged from the fact that two million tons of American-owned shipping sought the protection of foreign flags before the war. The bill is a good expression of the views of those who think that Government help is better than self-help, and that Government can succeed where private enterprise fails. Those thinking otherwise will like the second bill no better than the first.

KNIGHTS OF THE AIR.

The achievements of the Zeppelins in Paris Saturday add new glory to the history of these humane and effective military instruments. Twenty-four persons were killed and thirty wounded. The present population of Paris can only be guessed at, so many are the absences caused by the war, but putting it at the 1911 figures of 2,888,110 it is clear that if the war lasts long enough and the Zeppelins are as lucky as they were Saturday, and if they raid once a day, they might kill or wound the entire population in 150 years or so. There can be no doubt of the genuine German (echt Deutsch) efficiency of Zeppelins.

The German airmen must be thoroughly familiar with the cartography of Paris. There was a fog Saturday, and if this prevented the French aeroplanes from seeing the visitors it did not prevent the latter from dropping bombs "near the fortifications in the populous tenement district," which has no business to be near the fortifications. Indeed, ample military justification for the spirited performance of Saturday can be found in the tenement district itself. A Paris dispatch in yesterday's TIMES says:

> The worst case of all was a five-story tenement at the end of a cul de sac. * * * Here the family of a zouave, AUGUSTE PETITJEAN, were celebrating the father's leave from the front. His wife and 15-year-old daughter, LUCIE; his old father-in-law, JOSEPH FRICHTI, and his sister, Mme. LERICHE, with her two little boys, RAYMOND and ANDRE, had gathered around a table to hear stories of the war. Suddenly the war struck them. All seven were killed instantly.

This proves the military value of the raid. A soldier was killed. The "humble workers" who were the targets may have been making munitions. More obscure, but doubtless clear to the German mind, is the immediate military advantage gained by killing a girl of 4 and a babe of 5 months. But children and women are often the victims of the Teuton heroes of the air; they are more susceptible to Schrecklichkeit.

The student of military history, the lover of heroic emprise, will dwell with fondness on these characteristic Zeppelinities. There is a touching rivalry between the submarines and the Zeppelins as to whether from under water or from the air women and children can be killed in the greater number and with the most neatness and dispatch.

Where, even in the chronicles of the Knights of the Table Round, can there be found a nobler picture of knightly deeds than the tale of the Zeppelins? And remember that this warfare is effectual. By killing women, girls, and baby boys the Germans reduce the future French population and French Army.

WISTFUL GERMANY.

Civil Germany's reception of Colonel HOUSE, as reported by THE TIMES correspondent at Berlin, proves that the Germans have a wistful attitude toward peace. Mr. WILSON'S private ambassador has no officially defined errand in Europe. It may have been one thing in London and another in Paris. What was meant to come of it in Berlin nobody knows; perhaps nothing immediately tangible. But the Germans adopted it in a light of their own. First they were anxious by human contact to reduce the points of friction between the United States and the Imperial German Government. There is no doubt of this. Simultaneously the press of the United States was saying that the Lusitania affair had come to a deadlock, the German press was saying that rumors to that effect should not be taken seriously, and the Imperial German Chancellor sat in a corner of the American Embassy saying things to Colonel HOUSE over which both of them seemed highly gratified. To quote THE TIMES correspondent:

> The moral effect of the Colonel's brief visit is valued highly here. In well-informed quarters it is believed that he was able to do much to dispel certain ideas which have been unfortunately prevalent here, particularly that America has not been acting in good faith—that President WILSON has been practicing a double standard of neutrality. At the same time the Colonel may be able to take back a very clear and vivid idea of the strong feeling of Germans over what they call their justified grievances. It is believed that Colonel HOUSE'S visit will do much to clear away mutual misunderstandings.

This is a significant expression, because it is an interpretation politically sanctioned by the German Government. Censored news cannot escape that kind of valuation. More significant still, and for similar reasons, is the correspondent's next paragraph:

> Not the least interesting part of his confidential report to the President should be the intimation from a source friendly to America, and at the same time close to the German Government, that, barring unforeseeable accidents and circumstances, President WILSON'S peace mediation will not be unacceptable to the Imperial Government when the time is ripe to talk peace.

That also is something the German Government was not unwilling to have said in the American press. It confirms the impression, derived in other ways, that the civil intelligence of Germany looks, not to Mr. WILSON as a person, but to the President of the United States as an agency, perhaps the only one in the world, through which it might hope to find touch with the civil intelligence of its enemies by indirection, that is to say, without itself taking the initiative. Behind this yearning, which is real, lies the morbid dread of saying anything explicit that could be construed by the enemies of Germany as a sign of weakness.

The intimation that Mr. WILSON'S mediation would seem feasible to Germany is extremely guarded. It is not said that mediation would be acceptable, but that, barring unforeseen accidents and circumstances, it would be not unacceptable—"when the time is ripe to talk peace." Herein is a delusion not peculiar to Germans, but common in Europe and elsewhere in the world, namely, that there will be a psychological moment to begin talking of peace. The success of European statesmen recently with what may be called psychological moments, either to identify, mark, or utilize them, has not been so great as to leave them any reasonable vanity in their ability to recognize the propitious juncture of events at which peace conversations would become definitely and all of a sudden possible, and, besides, any such moment is probably a fiction of the imagination. Whatever happens in the field of war is bound to make peace conversations in some way more difficult for one side or the other. Germany in the field is now in a better position than her enemies to talk peace. When it is easier for her enemies it may be much harder for her. Therefore, why cannot Germany be more downright with what she means?

THE SPOILED CHILD.

The cannon are bellowing, and for more than a year and a half Colonel ROOSEVELT has tried to make himself heard against that opposition. If the war is going on, so is he. If Mr. WILSON is making speeches, so is the Colonel. Long the spoiled child of popularity, it is wormwood to him to see anybody else enjoying it. Everything has gone wrong since March 4, 1909, that day of grief for decent citizens. What could be expected of de facto Presidents like Mr. TAFT and Mr. WILSON? The only able seaman of the Ship of State still insists on giving the steering orders. He warns, he denounces, he glares, he shrieks. We are living in a time of molly-coddles. The only genuine regulator of domestic and foreign affairs is T. R. The only policies of wisdom and courage are My Policies. And now this man WILSON has taken up preparedness, My speciality, My private property, My ewe lamb. He storms. He rages. His passion is magnificent, even if he insists on tearing it to tatters.

Of course, any sort of preparedness but My preparedness is shameful and infamous. One doesn't have to pay from 50 cents to $2 to hear the Colonel say that. He can be heard around the world. There are base and ignoble creatures capable of paying more than that if somewhere on this oblate spheroid there were an isle of safety where the Colonel's voice wouldn't reach.

TAFT stole My delegates in 1912. WILSON steals My issues in 1916. Help! Stop, thief! But don't forget that Mr. WILSON'S issues are only paste; the genuine jewels are and ever must be Mine.

We like the Colonel. Everybody likes him, when he behaves himself. He is a good fellow when he wants to be. But in his jealous mood, when not even great questions of the honor and safety of his country can make him submerge his omniprotuberant Ego in a general and nonpartisan patriotism, when he shows so pettishly his resentment that any plan but his for national defense should win favor among his countrymen, then it is not the best of the Colonel that shows. He doesn't illustrate "power to command and readiness to obey," "orderly sense of duty," standing "on the heroic level," and other fine phrases of his Brooklyn Academy of Music speech. No, frankly, the Colonel, wailing over his lost issues, suggests a little boy yelling without mitigation or remorse of voice because some bigger urchin has run off with his go-cart and his sand-pail.

DR. ADLER'S CHARGE.

In his Sunday morning address to the Society for Ethical Culture Dr. FELIX ADLER expressed a high opinion of the morality of the German people and a very low opinion of the morality of American newspapers. Speaking upon the general subject of preparedness he said that "the moral sentiment of the German people" would never permit Germany to "make a raid on this country and "seize New York and other large "cities in order to hold them for ransom," but while acknowledging that "public opinion is molded largely by the newspapers" he declared that "the opinions of some newspapers are molded in the counting houses."

When Dr. ADLER was asked to put this charge in a more specific form he made this reply:

> That statement was incidental and was made, by the way, in the course of my address. I do not wish to be more explicit. I did not refer to any particular newspapers or to any particular public questions, but made the general remark that some newspapers were influenced by counting houses. I inquired, for instance, why certain newspapers followed certain policies, and was informed on reliable authority that those policies were dictated by bankers. A newspaper is a commercial institution, and some are naturally influenced by their business connections, their bankers, and their large advertisers. I regard this as a matter of common knowledge, as a notorious fact, although I don't want to be understood as charging that editors have their opinions for sale.

Who or what is Dr. FELIX ADLER'S "reliable authority" for the statement that the policies of newspapers are dictated by bankers, advertisers, or other "business connections"? The matter is of grave public importance, for if the molders of public opinion permit their own opinions to be molded by private interests, in other words, by the desire for gain, the public ought to know it. Does Dr. ADLER know of any New York newspaper which permits bankers or advertisers to mold its editorial opinions? Is he not, on the other hand, sufficiently familiar with the newspaper business to know that a newspaper conducted on that plan would never mold any opinions but its own, would lose public confidence, would be incapable of serving its own financial interest or that of others?

If a newspaper should affirm that, let us say, the clergy of New York were indifferent to religion, were false teachers and looked upon preaching as a business, their chief interest being what they could get out of it, and then if that newspaper on being called to book should say that it was so informed on "reliable authority," what would Dr. ADLER think of its "moral sentiment"? No newspaper would be capable of such a gross offense, but if we assume the offense committed, does Dr. ADLER suppose that the offender would be permitted to hide behind an unnamed "reliable authority"? To be specific, Dr. ADLER'S citation of a reliable authority is inadequate for justification and insufficient for concealment. He must himself be held responsible for a slanderous charge publicly made, unsupported by any shadow of evidence, and in the view of those who have knowledge of the fact flagrantly false. Dr. ADLER should justify or retract: if he will do neither, at least he should change the name of his society.

DR. JOSEPH JACOBS.

In the death of Dr. JOSEPH JACOBS this city and the world of letters as a whole has lost a brilliant and versatile writer. Author, editor, critic, expert in folklore, statistician, teacher, and communal worker, there were few subjects in the realm of history, literature, and science with which his mind and his pen did not busy themselves, and ever with an even uniformity of erudite scope and depth. Whether it were a study in Bible criticism, or an essay in comparative literature, or a study in English, Celtic, or Indian folklore and fairy tales, a treatise on arctic exploration, or a statistical analysis of some striking phase of mediaeval or modern Jewish life, JOSEPH JACOBS brought ever to bear upon his subject the force of the same expert and carefully selective knowledge, together with a purity of style that was classic.

His combination of wide and deep scholarship, grace and charm of treatment, and broad freedom of outlook was itself, perhaps, the product of his English birth, his education in English and German universities, and his long domicile, deep interest, and active work in this country. He was, in the most literal sense of the term, a man of letters and a cosmopolite in the realm of letters, a genuine literary neutral, knowing and loving the histories and literatures and the historical and literary figures of all lands alike.

Dr. JACOBS has often been called the Jewish Andrew Lang. In his many years of literary and critical contribution to The Athenaeum he acquired, among other fame, a reputation as one of the foremost writers of obituaries of the great men of his time, some of whom he had known personally and intimately for many years. His own interests were perhaps less specifically Jewish than those of some of the other members of the little coterie to which he belonged at Cambridge—including the late Dr. SOLOMON SCHECHTER, ISRAEL ZANGWILL, and ISRAEL ABRAHAMS—but his work added valuable contributions also to the store of Jewish knowledge. His book on "The Jews of Angevin England" is regarded as a leading authority on the subject. Dr. JACOBS was a close and perhaps the oldest friend in this country of the late Dr. SCHECHTER, and recently he had been widely spoken of as the man best fitted of all to write the biography of the great Jewish scholar. Friends of Dr. JACOBS will ever remember him for the charm and sweetness of his personality and for the graceful affability with which at all times he delighted in sharing his knowledge with all who applied to him.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Literacy and Labor.

Washington dispatches say that the twice vetoed bill providing a literacy test for immigrants is to be favorably reported, and will be pressed. That is surely forehanded. In December there were 570 more emigrants than immigrants. In the last half of 1915 the excess of arrivals over departures was 2,392. At the present time the condition of employment is about as good as ever was known. The restriction of immigration must be intended as a precaution against a theory of excessive competition hereafter, rather than to meet any present condition or the results of any past condition. On the contrary, this country would not be what it is without the immigrants who have done the coarse work which repels Americans and at a wage which Americans would not accept. A bill has been introduced at Albany by Assemblyman MALONE designed to prohibit the employment of illiterates by railways. Violation is made a misdemeanor. The argument is that life and limb will be safer in the care of "cultured" railway men. Incidentally jobs are safer and wages are higher in proportion that the law limits employment to privileged classes. Exit privilege to capital, enter privilege to labor. On the other hand there are those who think that the temper of the times is not favorable to privilege to either, and that the function of law is to keep the field fair and open for all in any walk of life who serve the public by serving themselves. As the matter stands the public is in danger of exploitation by combinations of labor when it has just relieved itself from exploitation by combinations of capital contrary to public interest. Eternal vigilance is the price of safety from selfishness in the disguise of public spirit.

The Anti-Usury "Flareback."

There is a curious sequel to the exposure of usury by the national banks by the Controller of the Currency. The intention was to have the usurers sent to jail, and to have laws passed with more teeth in them. The prospect is that many States will imitate Virginia, which is considering a bill specifically authorizing what the Controller denounced so ferociously. The explanation is simple and twofold. The banks are unwilling to make the loans otherwise, and, secondly, the borrowers would be worse off if not allowed to make the usurious arrangements. The Controller's denunciation was by numbers of banks rather than by volume of loans. For example, one of the most usurious States is Texas, where there are 537 national banks and 168 offenders. The capital of the 537 equals that of two leading banks in this city, but the aggregate loans are less than those of the smaller of the two. The nature of the usurious business is charging fees for accommodation instead of interest, and that is the nature of the statutory authorization proposed.

For example, a rate of 1,820 per cent. was charged for lending $6 for five days. The fee, rather than the interest, was $1, and the bank hardly felt paid. In another case the rate was 2,400 per cent., but the charge was $1 for $3.50 for a week. The preparation of the papers and the bookkeeping and other banking costs are the same on a small loan as on a large one, and must be paid for if the accommodation is to be obtained. Sending the usurers to jail would only stop the accommodation, and the Controller's manner of attack of an abuse which ought to be remedied seems rather to strengthen it. Thus he includes all Virginia in his account of the offending area, although only five Virginia banks meet his condemnation, with the result that national banks in general feel outraged rather than condemned.

There is a remedy available to borrowers without legislation. They can make their credit better worth accommodation on easier terms, either by offering better collateral or by raising their personal character. There hardly can be a doubt that in some of these cases of usury the risk is as great as the usury.

A Play Whose Title Should Be Changed.

A comedy dealing with the hypocrisies, sentimentalities, and insincerities of a parson and some of his flock has been "presented for two performances" at a New York theatre by the Stage Society under the disagreeable, the offensive, title of "God and Company."

If old JEREMY COLLIER could revisit the glimpses of the moon he would be convinced by this name that the profane state of the stage was continuing unrepentant. In the matter of good taste the Stage Society should be careful not to offend. Indeed, the mistake was probably due to the author's desire for a "striking," "taking" title, but the sensibilities of the community should have been considered. Doubtless the only slowly yielding objections of many pious persons to the theatre will be strengthened by such a lapse of taste, such an unconscious exhibition of irreverence.

The Tartuffism of an unworthy clergyman is a legitimate subject of satirical comedy, and this comedy is said to be acridly interesting and dramatically effective. The more pity that its name should have been so unfortunately chosen. For sacred names, even from the point of view of the agnostic or the atheist, there should be public respect.

THE KANSAS SPIRIT.

We Are Asked to Believe It Is Firmly Opposed to Preparedness.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I notice you say that Governor Capper's opposition to the armament program does not represent the "Kansas spirit." Apparently you have found only two Kansans who do represent it.

If your conception of the Kansas spirit means approval of the go-it-blind sort of jingoism which appears to obsess the East, your estimate of the number of Kansans who "represent" that spirit is about correct.

If you care to know what Kansas sentiment is on that question here are facts that will interest you:

Not one organization has declared for the preparedness program in the State of Kansas. A list of Kansas organizations that have gone on record against the so-called preparedness plan within a few weeks or months includes the Kansas State Teachers' Association, in a convention of 6,000; the Kansas State Grange, with 24,000 members; the Kansas State Farmers' Union, with 21,000 members; the Kansas State Federation of Labor, with 30,000 members; the Kansas State Mutual Insurance Association, with 60,000 members; the Kansas Association of Machinists, with 7,200 members; more than 100 churches, 150 fraternal organizations, and 40 women's clubs.

Most of us who live where it is realize that the Kansas spirit, as Kansas knows it, still exists; it still dares to do its own thinking; it still dares to have an opinion at variance, if it must be, with opinions held elsewhere.

Twenty years ago Kansas held opinions that were at that time generally derided in the East, but which fifteen years later were accepted by the East and by the nation.

If the President should really need them, 100,000 Kansans, not unacquainted with the manual of arms, would answer his call within forty-eight hours.

A. L. NICHOLS,
(The Capper Publications.)

Topeka, Jan. 29, 1916.

Objections to Mr. Brandeis.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

As a lawyer and an American citizen I wish to voice, with others, my opposition to the confirmation of Mr. Louis D. Brandeis as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, which I feel constrained to do for no reason save what I conceive to be the welfare and prosperity of our common country. The past performances of Mr. Brandeis stamp him as a Socialist and an impracticable theorist, hostile to vested rights, and given to promoting class hatreds and social unrest. The Supreme Court has always been justly regarded by our people as the bulwark of their property rights and the safeguard of their liberties. Their confidence in it has made them feel secure against executive usurpations and the ignorance, prejudice, and passion that often find expresion in the statutes of our Congress and legislative assemblies. To put such a man as Mr. Brandeis in the Supreme Court would so shake the confidence of our people in that tribunal that its power and influence as a co-ordinate branch of our Government, and conservator of all the rights and interests we hold dear, would be seriously impaired, if not utterly destroyed. His appointment is so astounding that it seems like a horrid nightmare, and his confirmation by the Senate would, I verily believe, make every responsible citizen feel insecure in his personal liberty and property rights. With the great unrest that is now prevalent, and disintegrating influences already sapping the foundations of our social fabric, this would seem of all others the most inopportune time for weakening the influence of this august tribunal, and impairing the respect and regard our people have ever entertained for it, and their confidence in its ability, conservatism, and disposition to protect constitutional rights, whether individual or corporate.

ALEXANDER SIDNEY LANIER.

New York, Jan. 31, 1916.

A Representative Tariff Board.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It is an encouraging sign to learn that President Wilson is looking with favor toward the creation of a tariff board, and it is to be hoped that he can bring the members of his party in Congress to the same opinion. It was my privilege to assist in giving some data on Schedule K to the former board, and from that experience I am convinced that it is only through a tariff board that a just and equitable tariff can be secured.

Instead of a tariff board of five members, as formerly, it seems to me that it should be of about twenty members and consist of not more than two members each from the following occupations: Manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, bankers, farmers, lawyers, representatives of labor, and the rest of the board to be men who have made a thorough study of tariff administration. It will be impossible to enact a tariff measure that will satisfy everybody, but with a board composed of men, as I suggest, who will "play the game according to the rules." it will be possible to have a tariff that will be equitable to all interests.

CHARLES P. BENTLEY.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1916.

The Foes of Preparedness.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

While President Woodrow Wilson is traveling through the Western States instilling into the minds of our citizens the momentousness of preparedness, there are a number of Congressmen who are openly decrying the President's sentiments, all of which they advertise under the heading of "Amusements," per the following in a newspaper:

> Amusements.
> Anti-Preparedness Mass Meeting,
> Poli's Theatre,
> Sunday, Jan. 30, 2:30 P. M.
> Speakers:
> Hon. Warren Worth Bailey, Pennsylvania.
> Hon. Oscar Callaway, Texas.
> Hon. Martin Dies, Texas.
> Hon. William Gordon, Ohio.
> Hon. Edward W. Saunders, Virginia.
> Hon. James L. Slayden, Texas.
> Hon. Clyde H. Tavenner, Illinois.
> Stereopticon—Admission Free.

Washington, Jan. 30, 1916. W. S. W.

Points of English.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Can you not do something to rescue the word "begin" from oblivion. It is a far better word than "commence" in most cases where the latter word is used.

May I also call attention to the fact that "under the circumstances" is a wholly incorrect expression? Circumstances are things around not over us. We are in them not under them.

WM. L. HIMES.

New York, Jan. 31, 1916.

THE SOLDIER'S DOG.

Bruce doth watch the whole day long
At the turning of the lane,
Where, for mile on misty mile,
One may see the highway plain.

Down that highway, months ago,
Bruce's master marched away;
All the world to Bruce seems strange—
Greatly changed since that sad day.

Autumn's leaves have fallen sere,
Winter winds blow cold and chill,
Bruce, with coat all white with snow,
Watches for his master still.

When the frosty twilight falls,
Weary, cold, with heart that yearns
For the sound of a loved voice,
Bruce to the dark house returns.

Season into season wanes,
But the dog his watch must keep—
For a man, alas! who lies
Hushed in death's unending sleep.

MARY McMULLEN.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS IN PEACE AND WAR.

A Doctrine Without Historical Validity—Rights of Belligerents as Against Neutrals Are Being Extended.

By STERLING E. EDMUNDS,
Lecturer on International Law, St. Louis University Law School.

St. Louis, Jan. 29, 1916.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

There has been a great deal of complaint on the part of well-meaning theorists to the effect that the principle of the freedom of the seas has been overthrown by Great Britain to the deep injury of neutral rights and of that orderly enjoyment of the common heritage of States which the oceans symbolize.

Yet the most meagre acquaintance with history reveals war as the very negation of the idea of the free sea. The naval war codes and practices of all States, modern and ancient, including those of the United States, present a complete contradiction of the doctrine.

In periods of peace alone may the free sea be said to be an accomplished fact, though it has been so less than a hundred years.

We forget that the conception that peace is the normal condition of mankind is quite modern; so modern, in fact, that little has been accomplished toward limiting those very extensive belligerent rights—not privileges—which have persisted. Every State has been or may be a belligerent. None wishes to limit its effectiveness as such. The commerce of an enemy is its most vulnerable point of attack. That neutral commerce must suffer is only logical. The irreconcilable cannot be reconciled.

Not only has it been impossible to restrict belligerent tyranny on that public territory known as the seas; it has not even been possible to restrain belligerents from devastating the private territory of a neutral State, to which protection was solemnly pledged.

That the principles of justice and humanity should prevail all admit, but who is to enforce them? Moral force has so far proved inadequate.

It requires superior centralized power, which does not exist in the society of States. An analogy presents itself in the early frontier communities, with which we are familiar, where each member was armed and ready to vindicate his own notions of justice. The streets of such communities were free and safe when there happened to be no fighting. Only when the State, backed by the power, stepped in and relieved all of their weapons, and took over their protection, did the streets really become free.

The high sea may be said to comprise all that salt water on the earth's surface except such as is wholly within landed territory, and that within three miles of the coasts of States which is termed the territorial waters, and such straits, gulfs, and bays as are adjacent thereto. These territorial waters, known also as the littoral or marginal sea, have been subjected to exclusive jurisdiction as a necessary measure of State protection.

Anciently there was little definite conception of the marginal sea and no clear principle governing it. States asserted rights over adjoining waters according to their power and interest; yet the view that the high sea is not capable of appropriation is a very old one and has a firmly established place in Roman legal philosophy, notwithstanding the declaration of Antoninus Pius, Roman Emperor: "Being Emperor of the World I am consequently the law of the sea"; or of the later German Emperors, who, as successors to the Roman, proclaimed themselves "Kings of the Ocean."

The Roman conception of the free sea was a philosophic rather than a legal one, since international law may be said to have been nonexistent at that period of history. It was not until the breaking up of the Roman Empire and the germination of the modern European States system began that we see the concurrent appearance of customs growing out of the intercourse among these separate political entities and giving some shadow of a legal system. From that time, however, the dawn of the Middle Ages, we notice that claims of sovereignty are gradually extended into the high seas, until finally all of the known waters of the earth had been appropriated. The Roman conception of the free sea thus vanished.

The Republic of Venice claimed sovereignty over the Adriatic, and Genoa became the sovereign of the Ligurian Sea; Portugal appropriated the Indian Ocean and the Atlantic south of Morocco; Spain took the whole of the Pacific and the Gulf of Mexico. After the discovery of America, the famous Bulls of Pope Alexander VI., in 1493, granted to Spain all lands west of the north and south line drawn 100 leagues west of the Azores and dividing the occupation of the seas between Spain and Portugal. Sweden and Denmark contented themselves with the Baltic and Arctic, while England assumed sovereignty over all that was left, including the Narrow Seas, the North Sea, and the Atlantic, north of a line running from North Cape to Cape Finisterre. The Oriental seas being then undiscovered by Europeans, and Japan, caring little for a place in the sun in those peaceful days, escaped private ownership.

How effectually these claims were asserted may be judged from an incident in 1478, when the Emperor Frederick III. of Germany had to obtain the permission of Venice to transport grain through the Adriatic from Apulia. Great Britain, while not denying to others the right to navigate her high seas, was jealous in enforcing her sovereignty within them. Fishing in her waters was forbidden to all save English subjects. On one occasion in 1636, when Dutch fishermen were found in the North Sea, they were dispersed by English warships. Ultimately the Dutch were compelled to pay the sum of $150,000 for the fishing privilege. All foreign vessels appearing in British seas were compelled to fly the British flag, and this regulation was stringently enforced, as may be judged from the account of the visit of Philip II. of Spain in 1554 to England to marry Queen Mary. A British Admiral met him, and seeing the Spanish flag flying from the royal ship, immediately opened fire. So, too, in 1606 the ship carrying the King of Denmark homeward from a visit to James I. was overhauled in the North Sea and forced to strike the Danish flag.

As late as 1805 the British Admiralty regulations ordered that "when any of his Majesty's ships shall meet with the ships of any other foreign power within his Majesty's seas, it is expected that the said foreign ships do strike their topsail and take in their flag in acknowledgment of his Majesty's sovereignty in those seas; and if any do resist, all flag officers and commanders are to use their utmost endeavors to compel them thereto and not suffer any dishonor to be done to his Majesty."

The Spanish and Portuguese regulations aimed at the exclusion of all navigation by foreign ships. When Sir Francis Drake returned from his famous voyage to the Pacific in 1580 it will be recalled that the Spanish Ambassador at London, Bernardine Mendoza, lodged a vigorous complaint with Queen Elizabeth against this violation of Spanish sovereignty. Queen Elizabeth replied that she did not recognize the right of exclusive sovereignty in those waters; that she considered the gift of Alexander VI. of certain portions of the New World to be void and as in no way limiting equal participation of England in their enjoyment. She was careful, however, not to push too far the arguments in behalf of unappropriable seas, since England herself was no petty proprietor of oceans. This incident between England and Spain initiated a discussion which not only broke down the Spanish contention, but ultimately wrecked those of England as well. Publicists made their appearance strongly condemning the doctrine of exclusive sovereignty in the high seas, among them Grotius, "The Father of International Law," who in 1609 published his powerful treatise on Mare Liberum. This publication so enraged Charles I. that he instructed his Minister to the Netherlands to request of that Government the immediate punishment of Grotius for his offensive opinions. He then commanded John Selden, the English jurist, to write his Mare Clausam in reply. However, the logic of the opponents of the Closed Sea was making headway and the doom of the doctrine became inevitable with the increasing enterprise of commerce.

By the beginning of the nineteenth century all claims to sovereignty in the high seas had been allowed silently to lapse and the principle of equal enjoyment was even extended to international rivers. As revealing the jealousy with which the principle was guarded, it may be recalled that the early attempts in the nineteenth century to prohibit the slave trade were defeated owing to the refusal of States to permit any interference with their vessels on the high seas in time of peace.

In the early part of the nineteenth century Russia still asserted exclusive jurisdiction in the waters of the Bering Sea within 100 Italian miles of the Alaskan and Siberian coasts or her islands. In 1824 Great Britain, the old defender of State sovereignty in the sea, had so completely reversed her position that she joined the United States in a challenge of the Russian claim as illegal, causing its abandonment. It is interesting to note that upon our purchase of Alaska in 1867 the United States attempted to assume the exclusive regulation of seal fisheries far beyond our territorial waters, but was ultimately compelled to yield. Recently, however, the United States, Russia, Japan, and Great Britain have entered into a convention largely accomplishing the regulation of seal fisheries by placing restrictions upon the activities of their respective nationals in those waters.

There are today very few recognized exceptions to the rule that a State may assert sovereignty over only so much of the sea as lies within the three-mile limit. One conspicuous exception is, however, the British regulation of pearl fisheries off Ceylon for a distance of twenty miles off shore, which is defended, however, on the ground that it amounts to an occupation of the bed of the sea, which is held to be subject to appropriation so long as it aids or does not infringe the right of navigation. The often projected Dover-Calais Tunnel is a typical instance of rightful private occupation of the bed of the sea; that the Ceylon pearl fisheries fall within the same category has been doubted.

The high seas may therefore be enjoyed in common by all States in time of peace, subject only to such regulation imposed by the respective States upon their own vessels as are considered necessary in the interest of order and safety. There is some international co-operation having these ends in view, a recent instance being the convention for safety of life at sea, which was the outgrowth of the Titanic disaster.

With the outbreak of war the principle of the free sea is immediately sacrificed to recognized rights of belligerents, the extent of which has never been fixed, but has, on the contrary, been enlarged according to the power of the States engaged in hostilities. There is a distinct belligerent right to stop and examine all vessels on the high seas to determine their nationality, whether neutral or enemy, and the character of their service, whether innocent or noxious. The rules by which is tested the character of service in which they are engaged are neither uniform nor definite. In addition to this right of interference with all commerce and the right of capture and condemnation under indefinite tests, belligerents are recognized as possessing a still further right actually to close portions of the high sea in the following instances:

First—Belligerents may establish blockades on the enemy's coast extending outwardly an undetermined distance into the high sea.

Second — Belligerents may establish strategic military areas, with the use of automatic contact mines, off their own or the enemy's coasts, and such areas may extend an undetermined distance into the high sea.

Third—Belligerents may fight their naval battles on the high seas and for the time being exclude neutrals from so much of the sea as comprises their radius of action.

The old hope that a blockade might be restricted to close proximity to an enemy's coast, which was realizable in the days when slow-moving vessels were anchored off such coasts, has little prospect of fulfillment today when we consider the tremendous development in offensive and defensive measures of naval warfare.

The strategic military area is also an innovation recognized incidentally to the development of the contact mine. In the Russo-Japanese war the strategic areas established by the Japanese were limited to a distance of ten miles off her coasts. In the present war no limit has been placed, and whole seas have been proclaimed as such strategic areas. It will be seen from this that the freedom of the sea in time of war, however desirable, is without substance. Belligerents have been and are recognized as

DR. JOSEPH JACOBS, NOTED SCHOLAR, DIES

Jewish Author and Historian Was the Editor of The American Hebrew.

AUTHORITY ON FOLK LORE

Famous in England Before He Began Work Here on the Jewish Encyclopedia—His Writings.

Dr. Joseph Jacobs, the noted Jewish scholar and editor of The American Hebrew, died suddenly on Sunday night of heart disease, at his residence, 11 Greystone Place, Yonkers. After achieving wide fame in England by his researches in Jewish history and folklore in England, where he lived most of his life, Mr. Jacobs remained in his country until 1900.

Dr. Jacobs was born in Sydney, New South Wales, on Aug. 29, 1854, and was educated at St. John's College, Cambridge, England. The University of Pennsylvania conferred upon him the degree of Litt. D. in 1906. He entered life as a scholar, journalist, and lecturer, making the ancient and modern history of Judaism his principal study. He visited Spain for historical purposes in 1888. He made his first visit to this country in 1896, when he made a lecture tour here.

Dr. Jacobs lectured at Gratz College in Philadelphia and before the Council of Jewish Women here, in Philadelphia, and Chicago on the "Philosophy of Jewish History." He was one of the founders of the Jewish Historical Society of England, of which he was President during 1898-99, and also of the Maccabeans.

Dr. Jacobs was for many years on the Executive Committee of the Anglo-Jewish Association, and on the conjoint committee of that body with the Board of Deputies.

He became a corresponding member of the Royal Academy of History at Madrid and of the Brooklyn Institute. He was formerly the editor of Folklore, of the Jewish Year Book, and of the Literary Year Book.

In The London Times of Jan. 11 and 13, 1882, appeared articles by Dr. Jacobs on the persecution of the Jews in Russia. These drew the attention of all Europe to the "pogrom" of 1881 and led to the Mansion House meeting of Feb. 1, 1882, and to the formation of the Mansion House Fund and Committee, of which he was Secretary during 1882-1900.

Jewish Encyclopedia Editor.

When he decided to settle in this country Mr. Jacobs engaged at once in his great labors on the Jewish Encyclopedia issued by Funk & Wagnalls, of which he was one of the editors. In 1900 he also was appointed Professor of English Literature and Rhetoric at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Dr. Jacobs was induced to come to this country to stay by Cyrus L. Sulzberger. On his arrival here Dr. Jacobs said:

"I come to assist in the work of preparing the Jewish Encyclopedia, which will be a complete collection of everything relating to the Jewish race, its customs, its religion, and its history. Almost every Jewish scholar of note on the Continent has given his adhesion to the scheme. It is very appropriate that such an attempt to present Jewish truth should emanate from America. It is only in the United States and England that such a work could be undertaken, as it is only in these Anglo-Saxon countries that complete freedom is allowed to the Jewish people and that they are afforded a chance fully to express their views."

When he left England Mr. Jacobs was the Secretary of the Russo-Jewish Committee and had been President of the Jewish Historical Society.

Among his publications were "English Fairy Tales," 1890; "Studies in Jewish Statistics," 1890; "Celtic Fairy Tales," 1891; "Jewish Ideals," 1896; "Jewish Ideals," 1896; "Jewish Ideals," 1896

SEVENTEEN YOUNG PITCHERS TO BE TRIED OUT BY YANKEES AT MACON TRAINING CAMP

YANKS TO TRY OUT 17 NEW PITCHERS

Youngsters Ordered to Assemble at Macon, Ga., Feb. 22 to Begin Training.

EBBETS WILL NOT SELL CLUB

Expects to Stay in Brooklyn Baseball Remainder of His Life—McGraw Goes to Cuba.

Seventeen young pitchers, gathered by the eagle-eyed scout, Joe Kelley, from all the bush leagues between Maine and Texas, have been ordered to mobilize at Macon, Ga., on Feb. 22 by Manager Bill Donovan. The Yankees never have had so many pitchers, and, if numbers count for anything, the local American League Club should cut quite a figure in the pennant chase this season.

It is a mystery where Kelley discovered them all. No one knew that there were so many recruit pitchers good enough to be considered candidates for the major leagues.

The new pitchers include such strangers as Tommy Blodgett, Neal Brady, Slim Love, Cliff Markle, Ford Meadows, George Mogridge, Willie Piercy, Sam Ross, Urban Shocker, Dan Tipple, Dazy Vance, Allan Russell, Gilman Day, George Finn, and also the well-known citizens, Cy Pieh, Ray Keating, and the new Federal League prize, Nick Cullop.

Slim Love is the most interesting of these new pitchers, because he stands about 6 feet 6 inches in height. Ray Keating's work will be watched with interest. A year ago he had to give up pitching because of an injury to his hip. It is said that he has entirely recovered, and will be able to pitch as well as ever this season.

Catchers Walter Alexander, Plus Schwert, Leslie Nunamaker, and Albert Walters will go along with the first squad to do the receiving for the new pitchers. Infielders Jim McGovern, Howard Elliott, Hal Cable, Joe Gedeon, and Don Brown, a new outfielder, will go with the first squad.

Manager Donovan, Coaches Duke Farrell, and Germany Schaefer, and Scout Kelley will act as tutors for the youngsters.

Charles H. Ebbets, Sr., President of the Brooklyn National League baseball club, said yesterday that the Dodgers were not for sale, and that any effort made by James E. Gaffney, Robert H. Davis, and others, who were associated in the ownership of the Boston Braves until they were sold recently, would be a useless effort.

Mr. Ebbets says that he has been associated with Brooklyn baseball most of his life, and plans to spend the remainder of his days as owner of the Dodgers.

"I have lived in Brooklyn almost forty years," said Mr. Ebbets yesterday, "and my associates, the McKeevers, have lived there all their lives. We take a great deal of pride in the Brooklyn team. There is much sentiment attached to the ownership of the Dodgers, and even if we did get a big offer, we would probably not consider it.

"If I sold the club and retired from baseball, what would I do? It has become a part of my life and I do not want to leave it now. The sentiment reason alone is enough to prevent me from selling out."

The story about the probable sale of the Brooklyn club to Mr. Gaffney and his associates was started last week when Mr. Ebbets and several other baseball men met at Delmonico's at lunch time. Baseball was discussed in a general way, and Mr. Gaffney inquired if the Brooklyn club was for sale.

Gaffney, Davis and the other men who recently sold out the Boston Braves, are anxious to get back into the game. Mr. Gaffney stated recently that he would like to buy a major league club. The Boston venture proved a big money maker, and he thinks that it would be a good investment to buy another club. Mr. Gaffney would join with H. F. Sinclair in buying the Giants if President Hempstead would reduce his price to $1,200,000 for 62 per cent. of the stock.

The New York club yesterday returned pitcher Fred Herbert to the Toronto club of the International League. The young pitcher showed much promise during the short time he was with the Giants last season, but as McGraw already has a surplus of untried pitchers, he has started to thin out the ranks.

Manager McGraw yesterday started on a trip to Cuba and will be gone until it is time to report at the training camp at Marlin Springs, Tex., the latter part of this month. The New York manager has been in poor health for some time as a result of the grip. He expects to play golf most of the time in Cuba. He was accompanied by Germany Schaefer, the new Yankee coach.

Captain T. L. Huston of the Yankees returned yesterday from a trip to Baltimore, where he had been on a duck shooting trip with Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyns. Captain Huston denied that he had paid a visit to "Home Run" Baker at Trappe, Md. He said that negotiations were at an end with Baker as far as the Yankees were concerned. While the New York club owners were willing to pay $25,000 for his release a few weeks ago, they have changed their minds, and if Baker comes to the Yankees it will be at a much smaller figure.

Joseph J. Lannin of Garden City, L. I., who owns the Boston Red Sox, has been offered a big price for the world's champions by L. C. Page of Boston, who until recently was stockholder in the Boston Braves. While the offer was very flattering Mr. Lannin is not disposed to part with the club which won the world's title in such impressive style last season.

STALLINGS TO GET $20,000.

Manager of Boston Nationals Signs Contract for Five Years.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—George T. Stallings has signed a contract with the new owners of the Boston Nationals to manage the team for five years, it was announced tonight. His salary, considerably in excess of that which he obtained under the previous contract, is said to be greater than that ever paid any manager or player, except possibly Manager J. J. McGraw of the Giants. It is estimated that the sum approximates $20,000 a year.

The manager of the Braves was already under agreement to direct the team for two more years, but the new owners, headed by President Percy D. Haughton, wanted to be assured of his services for a long term, according to business manager Walter E. Hapgood. The subject was discussed during Stallings's recent visit here, but it was only today that his signed contract for the new engagement was received.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE QUITS

Passes Out of Existence, but Clubs May Join New Organization.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The New England League of Baseball Clubs passed out of existence tonight when President Timothy H. Murnane finally adjourned its annual meeting. This meeting had been reconvened several times in an effort to accomplish a merger with clubs of the Eastern Association, but adjournment was taken without action.

The delegates discussed the report of a special committee, headed by Louis Pieper of Lynn, which favored the proposed merger. Opinion generally was in favor of the plan, although representatives of the Manchester, Fitchburg, and Lewiston clubs, which are not included in the projected consolidation, entered claims for more substantial settlements than had previously been mentioned. Action on the merger was impossible, it was said, owing to the lack of a report from J. H. Farrell of Auburn, N. Y., Chairman of the National Minor League Committee, which has been considering the matter. This report is expected in about a week, it is said.

Hommey No Match for Kilbane.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, outclassed Packey Hommey of New York in a six-round bout here tonight. Kilbane used his superior reach and cleverness to advantage, keeping the fighting at long range throughout.

Stecher Throws Perelli.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 31.—Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb, defeated John Perelli, the Italian champion, here tonight in straight falls with a body scissors hold and a bar arm. The first fall was secured in four minutes and thirty seconds and the second in three minutes and fifty seconds.

WENCK SUSPENDS MANHATTAN A. C.

Charged with Not Having Paid Leach Cross Amount Due Him for Boxing Harvey.

Chairman Fred A. Wenck of the State Athletic Commission yesterday suspended the Manhattan Athletic Club for its failure to pay Leach Cross the amount called for in his contract for boxing Johnny Harvey at the Manhattan Casino last week. The suspension will terminate when the balance due Cross, said to be $666, is paid to his manager, Sam Wallach.

The McMahon Brothers, Jess and Ed., with Ed. Waldron, are the promoters of the Manhattan Club. It is stated that Cross has in his possession the contract signed by Ed. McMahon, as match maker, in which the boxer was to receive a guarantee of $1,500. After the show Ed. Waldron, who is financing the Manhattan A. C., refused to pay Cross more than 30 per cent. of the receipts, minus the State tax.

Jess McMahon appeared before Commissioner Wenck yesterday and was promptly informed that his club was under suspension. McMahon told the Chairman of the Commission that he understood that Waldron had agreed to pay over the balance to Cross. Waldron must appear before the commission with proof that he has paid the full amount of the guarantee before the club will be permitted to hold any more bouts.

Frank Moran and his manager, Ike Dorgan, have given up hope of trying to come to terms with the managers of Jess Willard for a ten-round bout here in the Spring. Moran has practically come to terms with Jimmy Johnston, manager of Madison Square Garden, for two bouts to be held during the month of March.

It has not yet been definitely decided who Moran's opponents will be, but it likely that Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis light heavyweight, who boxes Tom Cowler tonight, and Charley Weinert, the Jersey boxer who knocked out Jim Savage last week, will be chosen.

Johnston has been negotiating for several days to get Moran for next month, and when the blonde Pittsburgh heavyweight realized that there was little or no chance for the Willard bout, the Johnston offer was taken up. Weinert has made rapid strides during the last few months, although he received a decisive beating at the hands of Jack Dillon at the Garden some time ago. Weinert is clever as a boxer, but the asset he has lacked is a heavy punch. He seems to be rapidly acquiring this, judging from the pounding he gave Savage at the Pioneer Club. Dillon, it is believed, would give Moran an interesting reception, and yesterday this bout was boosted as a top-notcher among the boxing fans.

The reports from New Orleans concerning Fred Fulton's showing against Dan Flynn were so discouraging that it is not likely that the Minnesota giant will be offered any big bouts here. Jack Curley's option on Willard's services was to have expired today, but Curley announced yesterday that this option had been extended two weeks.

Curley is more determined than ever to personally promote any bouts which Willard may make here. The offers of Rickard and McCracken and of Jimmy Johnston for $55,000 will not be considered. Curley has also received another offer of $55,000 from the Monticello, N. Y., Fair promoters for the bout to be held in the open air at the fair grounds next summer. This offer is not being considered either.

Curley feels that he, more than any other person, was responsible for making Willard champion of the world, and he proposes to have a say in any bouts in which Willard may take part, and also in the financing of them.

The State Athletic Commission will hand down its decision today on the much discussed question of mixed bouts in this State. The former commission prohibited bouts between white and negro boxers, but the present chairman favors the rescinding of this rule. The attitude of the other two Commissioners, Frank Dwyer and John Graney, is not known, but if Wenck has his way mixed bouts will be restored at local clubs.

The commission will hold a meeting today at Albany, when the revised rules will be adopted.

CAPABLANCA IN A DRAW.

Kostic Plays Well Against Cuban in Chess Tournament.

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Capablanca	10	1	Rosenthal	5	2
Chajes	7½	3½	Hodges	4½	6½
Kostic	7½	3½	Schroeder	4	7
Janowski	7	4	Black	3½	7½
Bernstein	6½	4½	Tenenwurzel	3	7
Fox	6½	4½	Perkins	2	8
Kupchik	6½	4½	Banks	1½	8½

Boris Kostic, the Serbian expert, playing scientific chess in the eleventh round of the Rice Memorial Masters' Tournament at the Manhattan Chess Club, distinguished himself by drawing his game with José R. Capablanca of Havana, the leader in the competition, as had been done by Rosenthal in the ninth round.

Despite the fact, however, that Capablanca did not win his game, the gap between him and Chajes, his nearest competitor, was widened, in consequence of the defeat of the Progressive player at the hands of A. B. Hodges of Staten Island. Kostic tied with Chajes in second place.

J. Bernstein was beaten by A. W. Fox of Washington. Fox outwitted Bernstein in a difficult and trappy position. Kupchik drew his game against Black of Brooklyn. Janowski of Paris remained in fifth place as the result of his victory over Schroeder. Two games between Rosenthal and Banks journed, 60 and 47 moves having been scored respectively.

The pairing for the twelfth round, to be played at the Manhattan Chess Club this afternoon and evening, follows: Capablanca vs. Perkins, Janowski vs. Kostic, Banks vs. Schroeder, Chajes vs. Rosenthal, Fox vs. Hodges, Kupchik vs. Bernstein, and Black vs. Tenenwurzel.

LARNED GOLF MEDALIST.

Veteran Tennis Crack Qualifies Lowest in Lakeworth Tourney.

Special to The New York Times.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 31.—William A. Larned, formerly national tennis champion, today won the qualifying round of the annual Lakeworth golf tournament with a card of 77. There was a high wind, and in a field of seventy-five players only two scored under 80, the runner-up being Wayland Smith, Oneida, with a card of 79. Walter J. Travis, who arrived recently, did not play, but went around this afternoon with Larned as a partner in 70.

Larned made half the round in 34, which is bogey, but the mythical Colonel had 6 up on him on the inward journey. Going out he played almost perfect golf. Coming home his approach shots were sometimes faulty. Vauder C. Longley of the National Links and Frank Frazier of Essex, respectively runner-up and winner of the New Year tourney, were again close rivals, with cards of 80 and 81, the next best after Smith's. The score:

First Sixteen.—William A. Larned, Somerset, 77; G. Wayland Smith, Oneida, 79; Vauder C. Longley, National, 80; Frank Frazier, Essex, 81; H. Pemberton, Caledonia Springs, 85; J. E. Smith, Wilmington, 85; W. F. Sieman, Spring Lake, 86; F. C. Fandusen, Minnikahda, 86; Paul S. Sheldon St. Andrew's, 87; H. C. Phipps, Piping Rock, 88; F. W. Lightner, Town and Country, 88; Russel G. Colt, Garden City, 89. H. S. Hungerford, Midlothian, 90; L. Amen, Huntington Valley, 90; W. H. Smith, Oakland, 90; J. W. Johnson, St. Andrew's, 90.

YOUNG CARTER STILL AT IT.

Wonderful Young Golfer Plays Pinehurst No. 2 Course in 66 Strokes.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 31.—More golf of an exceptional quality was played this afternoon by Philip U. G. Carter of Nassau, the Junior Metropolitan champion. Carter has played splendidly throughout his competition here. Several days ago he played the No. 2 course of 6,089 yards and par 71 in 68 strokes and today he did the round in 66.

This is the lowest score ever made on any course at Pinehurst. Not being in tournament play, it does not stand as a record, but it was none the less wonderful golf and was made in a four-ball match in which there were three professionals.

Carter and Eugene Wogan of Essex County played against James Wilson of Grand Rapids and Herbert Lagerblade of Youngstown. The first-named pair won, 3 up and 2 to go. Lagerblade did a 72. Carter's card was as follows:

Out .....4 4 4 4 4 3 4 3 3—33
In .....3 5 4 5 4 2 3 3 4—33—66

Six of the holes were played in one below par. One was the seventh, 537 yards, played in 4, another the fifteenth, 212 yards, played in 2. There was a 3 on the sixteenth, which is 387 yards long. All of the putts were holed out, except one on the seventh green, which was conceded.

PINEHURST TENNIS TO THROCKMORTON

Elizabeth Boy Defeats J. D. E. Jones in Singles—Victor in Mixed Doubles.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 31.—In the men's final match of the Pinehurst tennis tournament today, Harold Throckmorton, the interscholastic champion, who is 19 years old, won from J. D. E. Jones of Providence, 1—6, 3—6, 6—3, 13—11, 6—2. Jones had two legs on the cup and began his play this afternoon as if he intended to get the third leg. He won the first two sets easily by superior generalship, and made good use of his experience all the way, but the youth and fire of his opponent served the latter in good stead, and he outlasted the veteran in the exacting tussle.

Throckmorton did a lot of running around and was wild with his returns all through the first three sets, winning the third, however, by a good brace. His smashing was inaccurate and he often drove with his backhand into the net. He was getting better all the time, however, steadying himself and being tireless. The fourth set was a tax on endurance and Throckmorton won it after a prolonged battle. He was easily the master of the fifth set and did some placing close to the side lines which Jones could not reach.

Miss Alberta Weber vanquished Miss Ballin easily in the final of the women's singles. The winner's speedy driving told from the start.

Not only did Throckmorton win the men's singles, but also the final in mixed doubles, with Miss Ballin, and earlier in the tourney shared in first honors in men's doubles. He was the star of the tourney. The summaries:

Men's Singles.—Final Round—Harold Throckmorton, Elizabeth, N. J., beat J. D. E. Jones, Providence, 1—6, 3—6, 6—3, 13—11, 6—2.

Women's Doubles.—Semi-Final Round—Mrs. C. H. Chapin, Springfield, Ill., and Miss Fay Neil, Columbus, Ohio, beat Miss Hazel Treat, Providence, and Miss Pricilla Beall, Uniontown, 6—2, 6—3; Miss Cornelia Cousins, West Hampton, and Miss Alberta Weber, Shelter Island, beat Mrs. F. M. Haines, Ardsley, and Miss Lyna Nickerson, Providence, 6—4, 6—2.

Final—Mrs. Chapin and Miss Neil beat Miss Cousins and Miss Weber, 6—4, 6—3.

Women's Singles.—Final Round—Miss Alberta Weber beat Miss Ballin, New York, 6—1, 6—1.

Mixed Doubles.—Semi-Final Round—Miss Ballin, New York, and Harold Throckmorton, Elizabeth, beat Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Haines, Ardsley, 6—4, 6—0.

Final Round—Miss Ballin and Harold Throckmorton beat Miss Weber, Shelter Island, and H. A. McKinney, Providence, 6—4, 7—5.

Dillon to Box Cowler Tonight.

Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis light heavyweight, will box Tom Cowler in a ten-round bout at the Broadway Sporting Club in Brooklyn tonight. Jim Corbett and Chris Brown, who look after Cowler's interests, were highly pleased at Cowler's showing against Levinsky in Boston recently, when the big Australian put the Battler down for the count of nine, but lost the bout. Dillon is the hardest hitter among the heavyweights, and, while he will be handicapped by Cowler's reach, height, and weight, he expects to make up these deficiencies by his hitting power.

News of Athletic Activities at the Colleges

Princeton's two-sport rule, which prohibits any undergraduate from engaging in more than two kinds of athletics at the university, has come in for considerable criticism. The chief point brought out by those who are opposed to the rule is that a versatile athlete would take up football, baseball or track and the Winter sports would suffer from a lack of quality of material. The Princetonian says "the material which turns out for football teams contains far more diversified athletic talent than that which answers the call of all the other branches of sports combined. Last year only nine of the sixty-seven football men chose some line of Winter athletics as their second sport. The fact that six of these nine won their insignia in Winter competition forces the conclusion that football men are of material assistance. Athletes whose ability brings them insignia in football would generally be of great value to the hockey team or to the basket ball five, but the statistics show such men prefer to bide their time until Spring on the chance of winning their letter. Thus, in practice, the rule deals a blow to all sports which occur during the Winter months."

There is a real revival of interest in rowing at University of Pennsylvania following the selection of Joe Wright, the famous Canadian tutor, as coach. Notwithstanding that undergraduates are taking their mid-year examinations, seventy-five men have been working on the machines at Pennsylvania under the keen eyes of Wright, twelve machines being in use each day. When the examination period passes it is expected that almost 200 men will come out at Penn for the crews.

Harry Tuthill, who for several years trained West Point's football men, is authority for the statement that Captain Ernest Graves will be appointed head coach at the academy for next Fall, and that he may be assisted by Merrillat and Pritchard, who were army stars in 1914. Captain Graves was coach of the cadet linemen for several seasons.

Dartmouth relay teams this Winter will compete in the following meets: Feb. 5, B. A. A. games; Feb. 12, Seventy-fourth Regiment, Buffalo; Feb. 21, Second Naval Reserve games, Hartford. It has been definitely decided by the council not to enter a team in the indoor intercollegiate championships to be held in New York City in March. At a similar meet last year Dartmouth won the national 4,000-yard indoor relay title by defeating six of the best college relay teams in the East, and also finished second to Pennsylvania in the medley relay event.

Nearly eighty candidates are now engaged in the Winter training for the Princeton track team. About seventy turned out in answer to the first call issued by Captain Billy Moore, and others have come out since. It seems probable now that Princeton's greatest strength will lie in the sprints and short distances. Practically all of the sprinters who took part in last year's meets are in college, while the best performers in the distance events have been graduated.

Lorin Solon, the deposed Captain of the Minnesota football team, whose case practically disrupted the Western conference, which split on the question of Summer baseball, is going to play professional baseball this Summer. He has agreed to sign with Richmond of the International League.

Andy Smith, who was coach of the Purdue University football team for three seasons, has been engaged as gridiron tutor at the University of California. Smith is a graduate of Pennsylvania.

St. Louis University endeavored to procure the services of Eddie Mahan, the Harvard star, as football coach, but Mahan decided to remain in the East.

Cornell expects to bring out a record number of students as candidates for the track team through the inauguration of a series of weekly social gatherings for all students interested in outdoor exercise. Last year 400 men came out for track and field athletics and their number is expected to be increased 100 this season. Only a few of these will win places on the 'Varsity team, but the Cornell theory is that every one will benefit from exercise, and that the chief purpose of athletics should be to attract as many students as possible.

Georgetown University expects to have Caldwell, Boston Athletic Association; Higgins, Holy Cross; "Ted" Meredith, Pennsylvania, and Homer Baker, formerly of the New York Athletic Club, as star features in her indoor games at Washington on Feb. 19.

A Harvard system of athletics will be inaugurated at the University of North Carolina with the advent of Thomas J. Campbell, Harvard, 1912, as athletic director, to succeed "Doggie" Trenchard, the old Princeton man, who has been at the helm for three years. Trenchard has engaged in the lumber business. Trenchard's assistant was Logan Cunningham, a former Princeton baseball and football player. Campbell coached for a time at Morristown School in New Jersey.

Virginia baseball team must find an almost new pitching staff this Spring. The nine has only "Pat" Callaway as a nucleus, as it is not expected that Drummond, who pitched several good games last season, will be available because of a sore arm. Second base is a weak spot on the Charlottesville team, but Todd Wool and John McCall will strive for the position.

Candidates for the Syracuse 'Varsity crew have been requested to report to Coach James Ten Eyck on Thursday, when the indoor rowing season will get under way for all the classes. With last year's successful freshman crew available, 'Varsity men will have to hustle to gain a seat in the first boat. Inspired by the freshmen's victory at Poughkeepsie last June, this year's freshmen are coming out strong for the first-year boat, sixty-three men having already reported, and more are expected with the passing of the examination period.

University of Pennsylvania athletic authorities are finding the problem of selecting a suitable track coach and football trainer almost as difficult as it was to pick a footbll coach. The choice probably will be made from Dr. A. C. Kraenzlein, Captain of the Quakers' 1900 track team; Arthur N. Smith, coach of the University of Maine; Lawson Robertson of the Irish-American A. C., New York, and Dr. George W. Orton, the present coach. The problem is made the more difficult because the coach must be picked by the combined football and track committees, since he is to work in both sports. Kraenzlein and Smith are the only ones who have had any experience in training football men. Dr. Orton's contract does not expire until June 30. It is pretty certain that whoever is appointed will have to accept a contract for only one year. This is because the Quakers have had so many disappointments recently in taking coaches for long-term contracts. The new man must demonstrate his fitness for the position within his first year. This does not mean that he will have to turn out a winner; but he will have to satisfy the authorities that he has the requisite ability to handle men and develop material.

Delegates from Columbia University to the annual meeting of the Association of Colleges of the tSate of New York at Albany today will be Dean Frederick P. Keppel, Professor Adam Leroy Jones, and Frank D. Fackenthal, Secretary of the university. Chancellor Richmond of Union College will preside. College athletic problems will be one of the chief topics for discussion.

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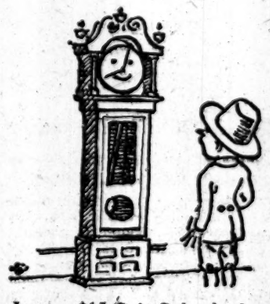

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PEKINGESE DOG SHOW AT THE PLAZA---BILLIARDS

TINY PET PEKINGESE BENCHED AT PLAZA

Prince Kung of Alderbourne and Nowata Ting-Fa Win the Principal Honors.

Premier honors at the sixth annual show of the Pekingese Club of America, which was held yesterday at the Hotel Plaza, went to two almost unknown dogs who were making their début at this exhibition.

The challenge trophy, offered by the late J. P. Morgan, for the best dog or bitch in the show, went to Mrs. M. M. Van Beuren's Prince Kung of Alderbourne, and the James Gordon Bennett Cup, for the best dog or bitch entered in the American-bred classes, sired in America, was awarded to Mrs. Francis R. Spalding's Nowata Ting-Fa.

Prince Kung of Alderbourne, who is 2 years old, arrived in this country last July. He was to have been shown in Newport in August, but was not in condition, not having recovered from his voyage across the Atlantic, and his owner decided to point him for this show. There was nothing the matter with the Prince yesterday, as he virtually captured everything before him. Prince Kung of Alderbourne has a beautiful red coat, without any traces of black, and his conformation is almost perfect.

There were only four competitors for the trophy, the winners and reserves in dogs and bitches. The latter were sables and the dogs were reds. Mrs. Herbert, the judge, went carefully over the quartet before making her decision in favor of the Prince.

The trophy has to be won five times before it becomes the property of the owner. Mrs. Van Beuren is President of the Pekingese Club of America.

Mrs. Francis R. Spalding of Boston won a leg on the James Gordon Bennett Cup with Nowata Ting-Fa. In the previous class, for winners, this dog received the reserve to Prince Kung of Alderbourne, the latter being a little better in coat and shading him a trifle in finish. Prince Kung, being imported, could not compete for the American-bred trophy, and Nowata Ting-Fa easily outpointed his other competitors. Winners, bitches, went to Mrs. Arthur L. Holland's Ch. Cairnwhin Tinto of Eydegree, who took the blue in the classes for open bitches, red or sable, also for bitches eight pounds and under, and the first prize for open bitches any weight and any color. The reserve went to Mrs. A. McClure Halley's Chini Chang Ink of Lenrud.

Mrs. W. H. Scott's entry Henna of Downshire won an impressive victory in the puppy classes. The dog was shown by Harry Scott, her 15-year-old son. The dog belonged to the boy, it being a Christmas present from his mother. Mrs. Scott refused $400 for the little animal last year. It was the first time it had been benched, and the boy was delighted with the victory.

Mrs. Van Beuren scored her first blue with Prince Kung of Alderbourne in the class for limit dogs, eight pounds and under. He was also shown in the class for open dogs at the same weight, but met no competition. He then took the ribbon in a large class for open dogs at any weight and any color. In the latter division he defeated Nowata Ting-Fa, who was placed reserve to him in winners.

Nowata Ting-Fa scored his first blue, in the class for novice dogs, from a large field of likely-looking youngsters. He then took the honors in the class for American-bred dogs over eight pounds, following this with a victory over the American-bred dogs of red or sable. Taking the blues in both the open and limit classes brought the dog up to the winners' class.

The show was the largest and best attended ever held under the auspices of the club. Mrs. C. Herbert, the judge, who arrived from England on Sunday, showed a wonderful knowledge of the breed, and in making her decisions she kept strictly to type. Her awards met with general satisfaction, and time after time the spectators showed their approval of her judgment by applauding.

List of first prize winners follows:

Puppies, Dogs, six months and under nine.—Won by Mrs. M. E. Harby's Nowata Chun II.

Puppies, Dogs, nine months and not exceeding twelve.—Won by Mrs. Thomas Hastings's Bagatelle Chum.

Novice, Dogs.—Won by Mrs. Francis R. Spalding's Nowata Ting-Fa.

American-bred Dogs, eight pounds and under.—Won by Mrs. A. L. Holland's Choo-Tai of Hydegree.

American-bred Dogs, over eight pounds.—Won by Mrs. Francis R. Spalding's Nowata Ting-Fa.

American - bred Dogs, not exceeding six pounds.—Won by Mrs. Haley Fiske's Overcross Sun-Yen.

American-bred Dogs, red or sable.—Won by Mrs. Francis R. Spalding's Nowata Ting-Fa.

American-bred Dogs, biscuit or gray brindle.—Won by Mrs. Charles H. Lester's Gowdai of Hydegree.

American-bred Dogs, any other color.—Won by Arden Kennels' Ho Hang Ti of Downshire.

Limit, Dogs, eight pounds and under.—Won by Mrs. M. M. Van Beuren's Prince Kung of Alderbourne.

Limit, Dogs, Over Eight Pounds.—Won by Mrs. Francis R. Spalding's Nowata Ting-Fa.

Open, Dogs, Red or Sable.—Won by Mrs. Francis R. Spalding's Nowata Ting-Fa.

Open, Dogs, Biscuit or Gray Brindle.—Won by Mrs. A. L. Holland's Young Wenti of Hydegree.

Open, Dogs, Black or Black and Tan.—Won by Arden Kennels' Ho Hang Ti of Downshire.

Open, Dogs, Parti-Colored.—Won by Mrs. H. A. Baxter's Thak of Arcady.

Open, Dogs, Eight Pounds and Under.—Won by Mrs. M. M. Van Beuren's Prince Chun of Alderbourne.

Open, Dogs, Over Eight Pounds.—Won by Mrs. Francis R. Spalding's Nowata Ting-Fa.

Open, Dogs, Not Exceeding Six Pounds.—Won by Mrs. Haley Fiske's Overcross sun-Yen.

Open, Dogs, Any Weight and Any Color.—Won by Mrs. M. M. Van Beuren's Prince Chun of Alderbourne.

Open, Dogs not exceeding five pounds.—Won by Mrs. Herbert L. Camp's O-Hun-Senn.

Winners, Dogs.—Won by Mrs. M. M. Van Beuren's Prince Chun of Alderbourne; reserve, Mrs. Francis R. Spalding's Nowata Ting-Fa.

Junior, Dogs, over one and not exceeding two years.—Won by Mrs. Thomas Hastings's Bagatelle Chin Chin.

Puppies, Bitches, six months and under nine.—Won by Mrs. M. E. Harby's Nowata Pu-Gi.

Puppies, Bitches, nine months and not exceeding twelve.—Won by Mrs. W. H. Scott, Jr.'s, Ta of Downshire.

Novice, Bitches.—Won by Mrs. A. L. Holland's Bun Jan of Hydegree.

American-bred, Bitches, eight pounds and under.—Won by Miss Mary Kenney's Yee Toy.

American-bred, Bitches, over eight pounds.—Won by Croyden Kennels' Mai-Chum of Croyden.

American-bred, Bitches, red or sable.—Won by Mrs. Thomas Hastings's Bagatelle Sing Song.

American-bred, Bitches, biscuit or gray brindle.—Won by Mrs. A. McClure Halley's Quena of Llenrud.

American-bred, Bitches, any other color.—Won by Miss Mary Kenney's Pah Min III.

Limit, Bitches, Eight Pounds and Under.—Won by Mrs. A. McClure Halley's Quena of Llenrud.

Limit, Bitches, Over Eight Pounds.—Won by Croyden Kennels' Mai Chun of Croyden.

Open, Bitches, Red or Sable.—Won by Mrs. A. L. Holland's ch. Cairnwhin Tinto of Hydegree.

Open, Bitches, Biscuit or Gray Brindle.—Won by Mary Gourley Browon's Wei Babs.

Open, Bitches, Black or Black and Tan.—Won by Mrs. Palmer Campbell's Hsch-Ch Chin.

Open, Bitches, Eight Pounds or Under.—Won by Mrs. A. L. Holland's ch. Cairnwhin Tinto of Hydegree.

Open, Bitches, Over Eight Pounds.—Won by Arden Kennels' ch. Fairfax Teen Nah.

Open, Bitches, Not Exceeding Six Pounds.—Won by Mrs. H. A. Baxter's Como Hung of Egham.

Open, Bitches, Any Weight and Any Color.—Won by Mrs. A. L. Holland's ch. Cairnwhin Tinto of Hydegree.

Open, Bitches, not exceeding five pounds.—Won by Mary A. Stovell's Blue Bird of Mill Farm.

Winners, Bitches.—Won by Mrs. A. L. Holland's ch. Cairnwhin Tinto of Hydegree; reserve, Mrs. A. McClure Halley's Chini Chang Ink of Llenrud.

Junior, Bitches, over one and not exceeding two years.—Won by Mrs. Thomas Hasting's Bagatelle Sing Song.

Brace Class, Red.—Won by Mrs. A. L. Holland. Any Color.—Won by Arden Kennels. Any Color, under eight pounds—Won by Miss Mary Kenney.

Team Class, any color, bred by exhibitor.—Won by Mrs. Thomas Hastings.

Children's Class, Dogs and Bitches, to be shown and owned by a child not exceeding 14 years of age.—Won by Ethel Haven's Bagatelle Mi-Hop-Lo.

Veteran Class, Dogs and Bitches, six years and over.—Won by Mrs. A. L. Holland's ch. Vi-Sin of Alderbourne.

Matron Class, with two of her progeny, latter only to count.—Won by Mrs. W. H. Scott, Jr.'s Henna of Downshire.

F. S. APPLEBY WINS WITH CUE, 300 TO 206

Erratic Billiards Played in Class B Tourney, F. C. Burnham Losing.

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

	W.	L.	H.R.	H. Av.
C. E. White	3	0	42	6
E. T. Appleby	2	0	40	6 36-44
F. S. Appleby	2	1	74	7 27-39
G. T. Moon, Jr.	2	2	41	6 24-46
G. P. B. Clarke	1	2	69	7 13-41
F. C. Burnham	1	3	69	7 20-40
F. Lowenthal	0	3	35	4 50-59

In one of the freakiest games of the national Class B amateur billiard tournament, F. S. Appleby defeated F. C. Burnham, 300 to 206 points, yesterday. This was the only game played yesterday, as Lowenthal was unable to be present for the afternoon match, for which he was scheduled. F. S. Appleby moves up to third place by his victory, while Burnham slides down next to the bottom.

The game was marked by alternate periods of brilliant and poor playing on the part of both contestants. Appleby especially excelled in this particular. For the first ten innings he averaged 10, and for the second ten innings he averaged 2. It took him forty-eight innings to run out his string, and he made over half of his total in five. Burnham also made more than half his total score in five innings, and he had fifteen blanks to twelve for Appleby. Appleby started and finished well, but in the intervening periods he had a bad attack of nervousness that completely ruined his average. Burnham played so coolly that his style was almost careless, and many times he spoiled his chances for high runs by missing the easiest of shots.

Appleby ran 9 in his first inning before he missed a three-cushion carrom, but in the second session he got the balls in a better position at one end of the table and clicked off 29 points before he missed on a short follow. Both Appleby and Burnham were too sparing with their strength on many shots during the evening, or the balls were very heavy, for there were many short follows and draws. The younger player continued his good work in the sixth inning by nursing the ivories in and out of balk in a corner, but once again he lost out on a short shot. In the meanwhile Burnham had scored a total of 4 points, and it was not until Appleby had run his string up to 99 in ten innings that Burnham got busy.

At this point Burnham took a leaf from the Columbia student's book, and by a series of delicate follows he ran up 22 buttons, and then lapsed again until the twenty-second inning, when he scored 29 more. Appleby fell into a slump between the tenth and thirty-sixth innings, never getting double figures in his score. He picked up again as the game neared the finish and easily ran off 70 points in the last four innings. The scores:

Appleby—29 3 1 3 38 0 2 14 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 6 4 0 4 4 2 2 2 0 3 1 1 13 2 6 5 0 0 0 30 6 7 4 0 0 16 0 1 35 5 1 29. Total, 300; high runs, 38, 35, 30.

Burnham—0 0 1 3 0 0 1 0 3 22 6 2 6 2 0 0 1 2 2 0 1 1 6 4 0 0 4 1 1 0 20 26 4 8 0 0 10 0 0 18 0 0 1 13 1 11. Total, 206; high runs, 29 26, 22.

Two Victories for Cassignol.

Firmin Cassignol gained an easy victory over Willis Thompson in an 18.2 exhibition billiard match at Maurice Daly's Academy yesterday afternoon, the score being 250 to 32. The French expert made a high run of 86 and an average of 23. In the evening game against Walker Cochran Cassignol was also the victor, the score being 300 to 120. Cassignol made an average of 37 4-8 and a high run of 72. Cochran's average was 17 1-7.

Tie in Tin Whistles' Golf.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 31.—The Tin Whistles had a golf tilt today in the form of a bogey handicap. There were two classes, and in Class A, J. H. Clapp of Washington, handicap 8, tied for first place with G. W. Statzell, Aronmink, handicap 12, each being 3 up on bogey. In Class B R. C. Blancke of Montclair, handicap 28, finished even with bogey and won. Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania and bride visited the links today.

NEW YORK FENCERS WIN.

Take Team Sabres Championship of Amateur League.

Representatives of the Fencers Club of New York last night in the gymnasium of the New York Athletic Club won the senior team sabres championship of the Amateur Fencers League of America. In the final round they defeated the trio wearing the Mercury Foot of the New York A. C. by five bouts to two. The competition throughout the series was the best seen in the sabres championships in some time, and showed the Fencers Club foilsmen to fine advantage.

Sherman Hall of the New York A. C., the national sabres champion, after gaining a clean slate in the preliminary round, met defeat in the final at the hands of A. S. Lyon of the Fencers Club by a score of 5 to 4. This bout was the best of the series, and the slashing work of Lyon was more than the Mercury Foot titleholder could withstand.

Four teams sought the title, the Fencers Club of Philadelphia and the New York Turn Verein taking part in the competition in addition to the Fencers Club of New York and the New York A. C.

E. B. Myers of the victorious club was the only contestant to go through both the preliminaries and finals without a defeat. He conquered two opponents in the preliminary round, and a like number in the deciding series. The summary:

Fencers Club of New York vs. Turn Verein.—A. S. Lyon, Fencers Club, defeated J. Allaire, 5 to 2, and Dr. S. Brancato, 5 to 2; E. C. Meyers, Fencers' Club, defeated J. Allaire, 5 to 4, and A. Straus, 5 to 2; J. T. Shaw, Fencers' Club, defeated A. Straus, 5 to 2; Dr. S. Brancato, New York Turn Verein, defeated J. T. Shaw, 5 to 4. Score—Fencers' Club of New York, 5; Turn Verein, 1.

New York A. C. vs. Fencers Club of Philadelphia.—Sherman Hall, New York A. C., defeated G. Bartol, 5 to 1, and R. L. Ketcham, 5 to 1; L. Munez, New York A. C., defeated R. I. Ketcham, 5 to 2; P. W. Allison, New York A. C., defeated G. Bartol, 5 to 3, and J. B. B. Parker, 5 to 2; J. B. B. Parker, Fencers Club of Philadelphia, defeated L. Munez, 5 to 4. Score—New York A. C., 5; Fencers Club of Philadelphia, 1.

Final Round—Fencers Club of New York vs. New York A. C.—A. S. Lyon, Fencers Club, defeated L. Munez, 5 to 2, and P. W. Allison, 5 to 2; T. Shaw, Fencers Club, defeated L. Munez, 5 to 2; E. B. Myers, Fencers Club, defeated Sherman Hall, 5 to 3, and P. W. Allison, 5 to 3; Sharman Hall, New York A. C., defeated A. S. Lyon, 5 to 4; P. W. Allison, New York A. C., defeated J. T. Shaw, 5 to 4. Score.—Fencers Club of New York, 5; New York A. C., 2.

BAKER'S NEW ROAD RECORD.

American Motor Cyclist Covers 1,027 Miles in 21½ Hours.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 31.—Erwin Baker, American motor cyclist, covered 1,027 miles in 21½ hours, thereby making a new road record.

It was announced on Jan. 12 that

CRUISER TYPE FAVORED.

This Craft Popular at Palace Motor Boat Show.

Apparently followers of motor boating are drifting away from the trim express runabouts, which have been so popular for a number of years, in favor of the more recent types of express cruiser. This is evidenced at the motor boat show which is now being held at Grand Central Palace. While the pretty lines of the runabouts arouse admiration, the visitors for the most part pay their serious attention to the cruiser type. By many this is taken as a reflection of the present agitation for preparedness. However that may be, there can be little doubt in the mind of one who watches the spectators that the express cruiser is an object of keen interest.

Though the crowd at the Palace was not so large yesterday as on the opening day, it was made up of interested yachtsmen rather than sightseers. Many of the exhibitors recorded sales of boats and motors. Some idea of the popularity of the cruiser type may be had from the fact that the Elco Company has sold three of the standard cruisettes. The one on exhibition has become the property of O. G. Carter of this city, who will use it on Long Island Sound. Another has been sold to A. M. Lindsey, Jr., of Rochester, for use in Florida waters, while still another has been purchased by Gerald V. Hollins of this city for use on Great South Bay.

One of the features of the show yesterday was the lecture in the evening by Captain Thomas Fleming Day on the subject of "Deep Sea Motor Boating." Having crossed the Atlantic in a twenty-five-foot motor boat, he was in a position to speak from experience. He told of interesting experiences on the voyage and also instructed yachtsmen how to handle small craft in attempting a deep sea voyage and gave special instructions as to the food supply.

Julius S. Bache has placed an order for a new boat which will be fifty-eight feet long and equipped with a pair of eight-cylinder Van Blerck motors. The craft is from designs by Tams, Lemoine & Crane, and will be built at City Island by Wood & McClure.

Ralph Pulitzer has ordered a pair of Model F 150-200 horse power Sterling engines for his new cruising yacht, which is also from designs by Tams, Lemoine & Crane.

FATHER MALLALY RETIRES.

Rev. Charles O'Connor New Faculty Athletic Director at Fordham.

Athletics at Fordham University will be under a new administration, beginning today, as a result of a change in Faculty Directors made yesterday. The Rev. Charles Mallaly, who has been at the helm for the last year and a half, has been succeeded by the Rev. Charles O'Connor, S. J., formerly Director at Brooklyn College.

Father Mallaly put athletics on a firm financial basis during his term of Directorship, and also took every means possible to keep the teams on a strictly amateur basis, refusing several athletes admission at Fordham who are now representing large universities. During the past few months Father Mallaly has been in poor health, and it was decided to select a successor.

Father O'Connor, who will start his work today, made athletics prominent at Brooklyn College despite the infancy of the institution, and excellent results are expected at Fordham. His first big event will be the Fordham games at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory on Feb. 11.

Barrows Wins at Squash.

H. S. Barrows is the winner of the Class B handicap squash tournament at the Harvard Club. In the final round, playing with a handicap of plus ½ hand, he defeated Allan Locke, scratch, 15—9, 15—9, 15—7.

In the semi-final round of the Class C event J. M. R. Lyeth won from R. F. James, 10—15, 15—8, 15—7.

Terse News of Sports

The Governing Committee of the Upper Montclair Country Club has selected the following members to officiate as Chairmen of various committees: Greens Committee, J. J. Adams; Golf Committee, E. A. Brennan; House Committee, F. R. Henderson; Membership Committee, Ward C. Belcher; Secretary, A. H. Gregg; Treasurer, J. J. W. Earnshaw; Captain, Carl H. Farley. Other members of the Governing Committee are Henry Moir, L. H. Philo, H. J. G. Mackie, R. H. Wallace, H. A. Whitlock, W. A. Stopford, F. R. Jardine, and A. Curtin Fetterolf.

J. Franklin Baker, the so-called home run king of the American League, seems to be more anxious to find a berth in the major leagues than managers and club owners are of engaging him. Several clubs would be glad to sign Baker on account of his reputation as a hitter for the Athletics in recent years, but none seems willing to give a fortune for a player who never was a fast fielder and base runner, and whose batting eye may have become dim after a year's lay off. Connie Mack asserts that he is not blocking any deal whereby Baker might become a Yankee, but it seems that Baker wants wants to tie up any club that bids for his services with a contract that might exceed his worth as a player.

Since peace was declared between the National, American and Federal Leagues no club has made much of an effort to obtain Hal Chase of the Buffalo Federals. Although Chase was a star in an inferior league his eccentric conduct while with the Yankees and White Sox has caused major league clubs to hold aloof from the one-time great first baseman. It is said that no club in the American League wants Chase, but that if he can obtain a position in the National League no opposition will be offered by the American League.

The fifth annual handicap walking race of the Walkers' Club of America will be held on Washington's Birthday, the course being, as in the past, from the City Hall to Coney Island.

Although a bout has been suspected between Packey McFarland and Mike Gibbons, McFarland announces that he has retired from boxing and hereafter will engage in promoting bicycle races.

Donald McAleenan defeated J. Howard Shoemaker, the national amateur champion, in the final game of the handicap pocket billiard tournament at the Amateur Billiard Club last night. Shoemaker gave a brilliant exhibition, but playing 200 points against 90 for McAleenan proved too great a handicap for him to overcome, and he lost the game by a score of 200 to 177.

Harry Lord enjoyed his experience as manager of the Buffalo Federals so well that he intends to stick to the managing business. He plans to take up club owning as a side line. The last leader of the Buf-Feds wants to become a magnate in his home town, Portland, Me., and has asked Hugh Duffy to name a price on the club representing that city in the New England League. Duffy, it is reported, is in line for the job as manager of the Rochester International League team.

Although the required funds were subscribed in record-breaking time at the annual meeting of the Detroit Golf Club the members will proceed slowly in the building of their new clubhouse, which is expected to cost in the neighborhood of $100,000.

The new administration will handle the erection of the clubhouse and President-Elect Horace H. Rackham, who succeeded A. J. Hood, will appoint a building committee. He will be assisted by Malcolm McGregor, the new Vice President, and William G. Lerchen, re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer for another year.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Tuscania, at Liverpool, Jan. 31.
SS St. Paul, at Liverpool, Jan. 30.
SS Parima, at St. Thomas, Jan. 29.
SS Tenadores, at Cristobal, Jan. 31.
SS Taxandrier, at Havre, Jan. 27.
SS Waaldyk, at Batavia, Jan. 27.
SS Commodore Rollins, at Cadiz, Jan. 28.
SS Grena, at Sabang, Jan. 29.
SS Mersario, at Barry, Jan. 29.
SS Aroa, at Port Said, Jan. 30.
SS Bergenafjord, at Christiania, Jan. 24.
SS Lyngenfjord, at Christiania, Jan. 25.
SS Algenib, at Rotterdam, Jan. 29.
SS St. Bede, at St. Lucia, Jan. 29.
SS Holbein, at Liverpool, Jan. 30.
SS Mar del Norte, at Barcelona, Jan. 22.
SS Wilster, at Barcelona, Jan. 24.
SS Titania, at Barcelona, Jan. 24.
SS Cape Breton, at St. Nazaire, Jan. 24.
SS Sangio Bolivian, at Bordeaux, Jan. 25.
SS Ryndam, at London, Jan. 28.
SS City of Barcelona, at Vladivostok, Jan. 28.
SS Perugia, at Glasgow, Jan. 30.

Sailed.

SS Oscar II., from Christianland, Jan. 29.
SS Evangeline, from Bermuda, Jan. 30.
SS Antonio Lopez, from Cadiz, Jan. 30.
SS Montserrat, from Havana, Jan. 30.
SS Oostdyk, from Rotterdam, Jan. 26.
SS Skipton Castle, from Hongkong, Jan. 28.
SS Florida, from Shields, Jan. 29.
SS Hyades, from Barbadoes, Jan. 29.
SS Sammanger, from Fayal, Jan. 30.
SS Ben Nevis, from Havre, Jan. 26.
SS Sibiria, from Gibraltar, Jan. 28.
SS Kroonland, from London, Jan. 30.
SS Argilla, from Lisbon, Jan. 22.
SS Calypso, from Lisbon, Jan. 24.
SS St. Andre, from Bordeaux, Jan. 26.
SS Hindo, from Hull, Jan. 29.
SS Storstad, from Newport, Jan. 29.

Passed.

SS Frisco, New York for Piraeus, passed Malta.
SS Ramdyk, New York for Rotterdam, passed Penzie Point.
SS Ioannina, New York for Piraeus, passed Malta.
SS Arfonia, New York for Hull, passed the Lizard.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

Miniature Almanac for Today.

Sun rises..7:11|Sun sets..5:17|Moon rises..5:45

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	P.M.
Sandy Hook	5:21	5:57	11:57	12:00
Governors Island	5:52	6:28	12:33	12:00
Hell Gate	7:42	8:18	2:13	1:40

Arrived—Monday, Jan. 31.

SS St. Louis, Liverpool, Jan. 22.
SS Hellig Olav, Christiansand, Jan. 16.
SS Manchuria, London, Jan. 19.
SS Calamares, Cristobal, Jan. 24.
SS Bovic, Manchester, Jan. 6.
SS African Prince, Liverpool, Jan. 9.
SS Mexico, Havana, Jan. 26.
SS Maleas, Piraeus, Jan. 29.
SS Coamo, San Juan, Jan. 26.
SS Caserta, Naples, Jan. 17.
SS Catherine Cuneo, Antilla, Jan. 24.
SS Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Jan. 30.
SS Gulflight, Port Arthur, Jan. 24.
SS Carlo, Genoa, Jan. 7.
SS Borglum, Boston, Jan. 30.
SS Suffolk, Boston, Jan. 30.
SS Neuces, Galveston, Jan. 25.
SS Marengo, Boston, Jan. 30.
SS C. of Columbus, Savannah, Jan. 28.
SS Bermudian, Bermuda, Jan. 29.
SS El Norte, Galveston, Jan. 24.
SS J. D. Rockefeller, Tuxpam, Jan. 18.
SS Neches, Galveston, Jan. 28.
SS Momus, New Orleans, Jan. 26.
SS Huron, Jacksonville, Jan. 28.
SS Yaqui, Macoris, Jan. 23.
SS Leonatus, Cienfuegos, Jan. 13.
SS Asuncion De Larrinaga, Glasgow, Jan. 10.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TODAY.

Nordland	Rotterdam	Jan. 10
Aries	Huelva	Jan. 8
Poeldyk	Rotterdam	Jan. 10
Narragansett	London	Jan. 16
Mesaba	London	Jan. 16
Wells City	Bristol	Jan. 13
Harpagus	Marseilles	Jan. 14
Alkaid	Rotterdam	Jan. 12
Ilvingham Court	Havre	Jan. 16
Iroquois	Turks Island	Jan. 18
Cacique	Bordeaux	Jan. 15
Sommeladyk	Rotterdam	Jan. 13
Moncenisio	Leghorn	Jan. 13
Oreland	Havre	Jan. 14
Montebello	Cardiff	Jan. 15
Guantanamo	Puerto Mexico	Jan. 22
Carolyn	St. Lucia	Jan. 22
Uranus	Lisbon	Jan. 11
Oriflamme	Rouen	Jan. 15
Maranberg	Rotterdam	Jan. 15
Luz Blancos	Barrow	Jan. 16
Evangeline	Bermuda	Jan. 30
Alamo	Mobile	Jan. 25

DUE TOMORROW.

Themistocles	Gibraltar	Jan. 21
Constantinos	Marseilles	Jan. 16
Chicago	Bordeaux	Jan. 23
Yildum	Rotterdam	Jan. 15
Apache	Jacksonville	Jan. 30
El Alba	Galveston	Jan. 27

DUE THURSDAY.

Baltic	Liverpool	Jan. 26
Havana	Havana	Jan. 29
Patria	Lisbon	Jan. 23
Colon	Cristobal	Jan. 27
Philadelphia	San Juan	Jan. 29
Carrillo	Kingston	Jan. 29
City of St. Louis	Savannah	Jan. 31
Comanche	Jacksonville	Jan. 31
Creole	New Orleans	Jan. 29

DUE FRIDAY.

Kannak	Huelva	Jan. 16
Kirklee	Leith	Jan. 21
Cannizaro	Hull	Jan. 20
Concho	Galveston	Jan. 20
City of Savannah	Gibraltar	Jan. 29
El Oriente	Galveston	Jan. 29

DUE SATURDAY.

Takata Maru	London	Jan. 22
Floridian	Bordeaux	Jan. 22
Tiverton	Hull	Jan. 20
Minnehaha	London	Jan. 26
Montserrat	Havana	Feb. 1
City of Mortgomery	Savannah	Feb. 2
Mohawk	Jacksonville	Feb. 2

*Carries mails. †Carries German mails.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TODAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
America, Naples	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Florizel, St. John's	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Bonifacc, Para	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Lenape, Jacksonville	——	1:00 P.M.
Olinda, Nipe	——	12:00 M.
City of Columbus, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.
El Sud, Galveston	——	12:00 M.

SAIL TOMORROW.

Lapland, Liverpool	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Rochambeau, Bord'ux	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Rotterdam, Rotterdam	2:30 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
Bermudian, Bermuda	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Cascapa, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Maracaibo, San Juan	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Columbia, Haiti	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Korona, St. Thomas	5:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.
Huron, Jacksonville	——	1:00 P.M.
San Jacinto, Galveston	——	1:00 P.M.
Queen Margaret, London	——	12:00 M.
Marengo, Hull	——	12:00 M.
Comus, New Orleans	——	12:00 M.

SAIL THURSDAY.

Hellig Olav, Christiansand	10:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Bassam, Liberia	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Admiral Clark, Tampico	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Hyperia, Argentina	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Evangeline, Bermuda	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Mexico, Havana	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Alliance, Colon	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Tocantins, Rio Janeiro	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Mesaba, London	——	12:00 M.
El Sol, Galveston	——	12:00 M.

SAIL FRIDAY.

Matanzas, Santiago	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Borglum, Cienfuegos	——	12:00 M.
Apache, Jacksonville	——	1:00 P.M.
Anglo-Californian, Liverpool	——	12:00 M.
City of St. Louis, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.

SAIL SATURDAY.

Caserta, Naples	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Manchuria, London	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Chicago, Bordeaux	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Havana, Havana	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Coamo, San Juan	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Calamares, Havana	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Santa Barbara, Argentina	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Bowden, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Vauban, Argentina	7:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Foyle, Liverpool	——	12:00 M.
Kotonia, Progreso	——	1:00 P.M.
Comanche, Jacksonville	——	1:00 P.M.
Alamo, Tampa	——	1:00 P.M.
Leonatus, Sagua	——	12:00 M.
Grayson, San Juan	——	12:00 M.
Momus, New Orleans	——	12:00 M.
El Norte, Galveston	——	12:00 M.

SAIL SUNDAY.

Montserrat, Cadiz	——	12:00 M.

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SANDY HOOK, N. J., JAN. 31.

SS Patria, Naples for New York, was 800 miles E. at noon, 30th; due afternoon Friday. Italian Line.

SCOTLAND LIGHTSHIP.

SS Iroquois, Santo Domingo to New York, was 10 miles S. E. of Santo Domingo City at 7 P. M., 29th.

SS Philadelphia, Laguayra to New York, was 147 miles S. of San Juan at noon.

SS C. A. Canfield, Tampico to New York, was 45 miles W. of Sand Key at 7 P. M. 30th.

SS Creole, New Orleans to New York, was 103 miles S. of Jupiter at noon.

SS Concho, Galveston to New York, was 165 miles W. of Sand Key at 7 P. M.

SS San Marcos, Galveston to New York, was 154 miles W. of Tortugas at 7 P. M.

SS Apache, Jacksonville to New York, was 533 miles S. at 7 P. M.

SS El Alba, Galveston to New York, was 10 miles S. W. of Diamond Shoals at 6 P. M.

SS Guantanamo, Porto Mexico to New York, passed Diamond Shoals at 8 P. M.

SS Comanche, Jacksonville to New York, was 15 miles N. E. of St. John's Bar at 7 P. M.

SS J. A. Hooper, Jucaro to New York, was abeam of Sombrero at 8 P. M.

SS El Oriente, Galveston to New York, was 148 miles W of Tortugas at noon.

SS Gulana, deMara to New York, was 287 miles S at noon.

SS Havana, Havana to New York, was 48 miles S. of Diamond Shoals at noon.

SS Larimer, Port Arthur to New York, was 15 miles N. of Diamond Shoals at noon.

SS Keene, Brunswick to New York, was 373 miles S. W. of Diamond Shoals at 7 P. M.

SS Vesta, Sabine to New York, was 153 miles S. at noon.

SS Huron, Jacksonville to New York, was 60 miles S. at 7 P. M.

SS Brilliant, Sabine to New York, was 175 miles S. at noon.

SS Rio Grande, Brunswick to New York, was 120 miles S. at 7 P. M.

Transpacific Mails.

These mails close at 6:30 P. M.

Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Samoan Islands, Australia, (except West,) and New Zealand (specially addressed) (via San Francisco)—Sierra..Feb. 3

Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Wilhelmina .....Feb. 4

Hawaii, Fiji Islands, New Zealand, and Australia (except West) (via Vancouver)—Makura .....Feb. 11

Transatlantic Parcel Post Mails.

Great Britain and Ireland—Close at 7:30 A. M. Feb. 2, SS Lapland; at 1:30 P. M. Feb. 2, SS Rotterdam, and at 10:30 A. M. Feb. 5, SS Manchuria.

France—Close at 11 A. M. Feb. 2, SS Rochambeau, and at 11 A. M. Feb. 5, SS Chicago.

Belgium—Service suspended.

Gibraltar—Close at 6 P. M. Feb. 15, SS Cretic.

Greece—Close at 11:30 A. M. Feb. 12, SS Themistocles.

Liberia—Close at 8 A. M. Feb. 3, SS Bassam.

Germany, Austria, and Hungary—Service suspended.

Norway, Sweden, and Denmark—Close at 9 A. M. Feb. 2, SS Hellig Olav.

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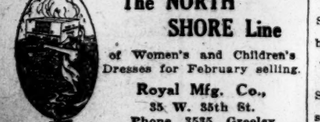

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CLOAKS, SUITS, DRESSES.—High-grade Winter line for exporting; jobbers' samples; pay cash. 22 W. 38th St., 12th floor.

COATS.—Jobber of coats looking at new samples. 36 West 24th St., 8th floor, from 9 A. M. to noon.

COATS, SKIRTS, and DRESSES.—Jobber placing orders. 29 East 21st St., 3d floor.

COATS AND SUITS.—Jobber placing orders, 3d floor, 1,333 B'way. Entrance 30th St.

COATS and SUITS.—Jobber looking better grade. 137 West 35th, 7th floor.

COATS AND SUITS.—Jobber looking all day. 16 East 12th St., 8th floor.

DRESSES.—M. L. Simons, resident buyer, 1,133 Broadway, is open to purchase jobs of ladies' last season's cotton dresses in any quantity.

JOB LOTS.—Have you job lots to sell the 5, 10, and 25 cent trade? Address Bulletin, S 4 Times.

MESSALINES wanted, any quantity, for cash. 27 East 22d, third floor.

POPLINS.—American or others; open to buy 10,000 yards for cash. Philip Fauer, 160 West 29th St.

SILKS.—Will buy silks that have become tender, also velvets. R 176 Times.

SILK DRESSES.—Jobber looking samples, $8.50 up. 137 West 35th, 7th floor.

SILK DRESSES.—Jobber looking at samples. Call 467 Broadway, Room 215.

SUITS, dresses, waists, skirts, underwear for ladies; jobs of better grade desired; cash. Uneeda House, 8 Lispenard. Franklin 4343.

SUITS.—Palm Beach; jobber uses large quantity; call with samples all day. 467 Broadway, Room 215.

SUITS, DRESSES, COATS.—Open to buy discarded samples; spot cash. Handel's, 336 6th Ave.

SUITS.—Spring buyer looking at new Spring models. 1,161 Broadway, Room 504.

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MARABOU TRIMMING; 10,000 yards to close out; all colors and quantities. R-R Feather Co., 61 East 9th St.

PLAID GINGHAMS 32 inches wide; beautiful shades. This season's goods for sale in case lots only. S 26 Times.

RIBBONS AND LACES.—Lot of assorted ribbons and laces to close out cheap. 38 West 26th St., 11th floor.

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SILKS.—500 yards assorted white Georgette crepe; 500 yards black and navy taffeta; 500 yards black silk marquisette; 1,000 yards assorted fancies. Slote-Schaffer, 49 E. 21st.

SUITS. Job Spring models to close out; also lot of fur-trimmed coats. Bernstein & Co., 118 West 27th St.

SUITS.—From $6.50 to $12. Benjamin Martin, the popular priced suit house, 22 West 27th St.

SUITS AND COATS.—Suits, $7.50 to $13.50; coats, $3.50 to $10; immediate delivery. Bernstein & Co., 118-120 West 27th.

SUITS.—Fine suit leaders in poplin and taffeta, from $7.75 to $12. You should see by all means. Hirsch & Bro., 153 West 27th.

Help and Situations Wanted.

SALESMAN for Middle West with good following by house making good, medium line suits; only first class man considered; salary or commission. L 168 Times.

SUITS.—Salesman for Middle West with good following by house making good, medium line suits; only first class man considered; salary or commission. L 168 Times.

SUITS.—Salesman for office and jobbing trade; commission basis. L 172 Times.

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday...3⅝¾ per cent. for the best names
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The quotations are for 6 months' paper.

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Duty on Varnish in Question.

Importers of varnish yesterday served Collector Malone with notice that they will not accept his classification on varnishes put up in packages of less than two and one-half pounds gross weight, but will carry the issue before the Board of General Appraisers and the Customs Court. The Collector held that, on account of the fact that the merchandise was put up in packages of the size mentioned, it was an article "similar" to a chemical compound. Duty was accordingly taken at 20 per cent. The importers will make the claim before the customs tribunals that the proper rate is 10 per cent., under the provision for "varnishes, including so-called gold size or japan."

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Wide Ribbons Hard to Get.

The retail ribbon buyers who will reach this market next week will find a scarcity of wide goods in the popular-priced lines. The millinery and dry goods jobbers who have placed their orders have more or less exhausted the supply of ribbons, 60 lignes and over, with the result that deliveries cannot be promised now in a shorter time than two months. Prices are high on all lines, and the outlook is considered very good. Moires appear to be losing ground, and the style tendency is now in the direction of plain goods. Velvets continue to be in very good demand, especially in the low end numbers. The prices asked for velvets are very high.

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Women's Wear Openings Soon.

The openings of women's wear fabrics for the Fall, 1916, season will take place shortly. The leading factors in the market have not been in any hurry to name their prices chiefly for the reason, it is said, that the effect of the high advances in men's wear first was to be noted. Now that dress goods manufacturers have seen that unusually high prices do not serve to stem buying, the probability is that the quotations on women's wear goods will be just as big as they were on the cloths bought by the clothiers. Several well-known lines opened earlier in the season have been withdrawn. There is a more bearish element among the women's wear manufacturers than in the clothing trade.

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Anxious to Buy Quilts.

If they wanted to take the risk, the mills making the better grades of cotton quilts could with very little effort dispose of their output for a year to come, according to agents in this market. The jobbers are hard after goods for delivery during the balance of the season, and many of them are said to be anxious to buy now for deliveries running at least to Nov. 1. The mills, however, show little disposition to sell any further ahead than they have to with the cotton market in its present condition, not to speak of the higher cost of labor, coal, and bleaching chemicals. As a result, many goods have been withdrawn from the market. As to price, there has been very little change since the opening of the season in spite of the higher cost of producing the goods.

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Gray Goods Were Quiet.

The efforts made in certain quarters of the market yesterday to get goods out at prices below those current, coupled with the weakness in cotton, put a temporary quietus on the buying of staple gray goods. Neither print

ported for delivery in the next few weeks at 5¼ cents. Heavy wide sheetings were firm and, while the demand was not very large yesterday, it was said to be out of the question to get salable quantities of them for any kind of near-by delivery. Closing printcloth prices were:

39-inch, 80-80s	6¼c	38½-inch, 64-60s	4½c
39-inch, 72-76s	6¼c	38½-inch, 64-56s	4¾c
39-inch, 68-72s	5¼c	38½-inch, 60-52s	4¼c
39-inch, 56-44s	4½c	38½-inch, 60-48s	4¼c
38½-inch, 64-64s	5c	27-inch, 64-60s	3½c

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The Burlap Situation.

There has not been a great deal of change in the burlap situation in the last few days, though it became known yesterday that considerable business was put through in a quiet way late last week. Ten and 10½ ounce forty-inch goods are now in extremely limited supply here, especially the latter. Because of this it is very difficult to get spot quotations. From all accounts there are very few 10½-ounce burlaps now afloat, but on 10-ounce goods, to arrive in a week or ten days, a price of 11¼ cents has been put. It is expected, however, that few, if any, of these goods will arrive unsold. Lightweight goods, while in more liberal supply than heavy ones, are getting scarcer. Eight-ounce goods, which have been selling around 7.20 cents, cannot now be had under 7.25, or even better, while 7½-ounce are bringing 7.15 cents.

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Combed Lawns Getting Scarce.

So good has the demand been for fine yarn fabrics in the gray in this market of late that it is now getting very hard to obtain any sort of reasonable deliveries on such goods as combed lawns. Prices have mounted sharply in the last several weeks, and the end does not yet seem to be in sight. Yesterday sales of 40-inch 72-68 9.50-yard combed lawns were made at 7½ cents, these goods having sold in August at 5¾ cents. Further proof of the scarcity of combed lawns is the fact that buyers are now turning to the carded ones. Business was put through yesterday on 40-inch 72-60 9-yard carded lawns at 6 cents for immediate and February-March-April delivery. Two weeks ago these goods could be bought for 5½ cents, while in August they sold down to 4¾ cents. All the goods available at 6 cents for the deliveries specified are said to have been snapped up by buyers.

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Linens Are Much Wanted.

There is absolutely no fault to be found with the present call for linens in this market, all kinds of these goods being about as active as they have ever been. The only trouble with the situation is the limited amount of merchandise left in this market, and the difficulty found in getting more here. There is no longer the question of price; it is wholly a question of whether the goods can be had or not. Colored linens have been taken freely of late, both by the manufacturing trades and the wholesalers. Particularly good business along that line is reported from the South. Assortments are pretty well broken up now in first hands, and it is difficult to get a good range of colors. Household goods are active, also, and of late there has been a good call for embroidery linens. The latter business, however, does not cut much of a figure in the general market.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning 1000 Bryant.

ABERDEEN, S. D.—Burch Bros. Co.: Miss S. K. Wright, cloaks, suits; 45 W. 34th.
ABILENE, Texas.—W. A. Minter, Jr., general mdse.; Albert.
ALBANY, Ga.—Joiner, Barnes & Webb.; W. R. Joiner, women's wear; Collingwood.
ALBANY, Ga.—Hoffmayer D. G. Co.; P. B. Hofmayer, underwear, sweaters; 43 Leonard.
ALBANY, N. Y.—Horton & Wade; E. H. Wade, china, glassware; Continental.
ALTOONA, Penn.—Wm. F. Gable & Co.; W. B. Parker, hosiery; 2 Walker.
ARDMORE, Okla.—Weischeimer & Daube; M. Westheimer, general mdse.; Imperial.
ATLANTA, Ga.—Gershon Bros. Co.; J. A. Gershon, carpets; Imperial.
ATLANTA, Ga.—Southern Suit & Skirt Co.; G. K. Christian, mfrs. suits, shirts, dresses; 1,199 B'way.
ATLANTA—Davison-Paxon-Stokes Co.; M. H. Rejenstein, jewelry, leather goods; 71 West 23d.
AURORA, Ill.—F. E. Royston & Co.; D. E. Royston, general mdse., mfrs. clothing; Navarre.
BALTIMORE, Md.—The Hub; Mrs. H. Sloman, misses', infants' wear, corsets; Miss C. Rosendale, ladies' wear; Gregorian.
BALTIMORE, Md.—Birns-Baum's Specialty Shop; A. L. Gruenstein, ladies' misses' cloaks, suits, waists, dresses, children's dresses; 16 E. 33d.
BALTIMORE — Goldenberg Bros.; J. Wolf, cloaks, suits; Strand.
BALTIMORE, Md.—Ochs & Frank; J. Ochs, shirtwaists; Imperial.
BALTIMORE, Md.—Burk, Fried & Co.—J. B. Fensterwald, clothing shoes; St. Andrew.
BALTIMORE, Md. — Fried & Co.; E. H. Fried, clothing; Breslin.
BALTIMORE, Md.—Fribush Bros.; L. Fribush, mfrs. cloaks, suits; Grand.
BALTIMORE, Md.—D. Gebhart & Co.; D. Gebhart, woolens; Grand.
BALTIMORE—Oriole Dept. Store; S. Goldstein, silks, dress goods, cotton goods; Grand.
BALTIMORE, Md. — Baltimore Bargain House; F. L. Peck, dolls; M. M. Kirschenbaum, cloaks, suits, waists, dresses; 354 4th Av.
BALTIMORE—Hochschild Kohn & Co.; H. J. Rohr, millinery; Miss J. Armstrong, waists; 220 5th Av.
BALTIMORE—Cahn-Coblens Co.; Miss G. Mosses, shirtwaists; Miss K. Thiman, linens; Imperial.
BALTIMORE—P. Dupkin, piece goods; Waldick's.
BALTIMORE—M. Witz & Co.; M. Witz, cotton piece goods; Breslin.
BATTLE CREEK, Mich.—Schroeder Bros.; L. M. Schroeder, ready-to-wear, millinery; York.
BEAUMONT, Texas.—The Fashion; M. Jones, ready-to-wear; 303 5th Av.
BEAUMONT, Texas—The Fair; P. Greenberg, jobs ladies' ready-to-wear; 140 W 22d.
BEAUMONT, Texas—The Fashion; Mr. Jones, ready-to-wear; 303 5th Av., Room 1,717.
BEAUMONT, Texas—The Fashion Store; J. E. Jones, dry goods, garments; 220 5th Av.
BILLINGS, Mont.—Soule Sales Co.; Mr. Lipster, notions, laces, housefurn. goods; 395 B'way.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—W. R. Miller & Co.; C. J. McGuire, books, stationery; York.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Drennan Dept. Store; Mrs. M. T. Bates, millinery; 1,150 B'way.
BISHOPVILLE, S. C.—Stafford D. G. Co.; S. L. Shaw, W. E. Stafford, notions; Strand.
BOSTON—W. & A. Bacon Co.; C. Robinson, jobs bargain basement; 1,133 Broadway.
BOSTON—Crawford-Plummer Co.; J. Shenker, coats, suits, waists, dresses; 12 W. 31st.
BOSTON, Mass.—Gilchrist Co.; J. J. Smith, leather goods, silverware, jewelry; 116 W. 32d; Holland House.
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BOSTON—Magrane-Houston Co.; Miss McCabe, Miss Verbeaux, ladies' wear; Great Northern.
BOSTON—Jordan, Marsh Co.; E. A. Brown, auto supplies; S. J. Styffe, representing; 31 Union Sq.
BOSTON—Jordan-Marsh Co.; N. Kane, representing; 31 Union Square; Gregorian.
BOSTON—C. F. Hovey & Co.; C. H. Van Note, upholstery goods; 243 Church; Park Av.
BRADDOCK, Penn.—E. Mendel, ready-to-wear; McAlpin.
BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Dorson Dry Goods Co.; A. B. Chamansky, coats, suits; 225 5th Av.
BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—C. Misch; H. W. Walder, ready-to-wear; 1,261 B'way.
BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — Smith-Murray Co.; E. M. Lampson, underwear, suits, skirts, coats; 116 W. 32d.
BROWNWOOD, Texas—E. B. Gilliam, general mdse.; Albert.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Wm. Hengerer Co.; H. Eifert, men's hats, boys' furn. goods; 18 W. 34th.
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co.; W. F. Gibson, representing; 2 Walker St.
BUTTE CITY, Mon.—Symons D. G. Co.; Miss V. R. Hammer, millinery; 821 B'way.
CHARLES CITY, Iowa—Burch Bros. Co.; Mrs. J. W. Carbery, cloaks, suits; 45 W. 34th.
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—D. B. Loveman Co.; Miss V. Spliker, laces, white goods; 148 W. 23d.
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Palmer-Sowers Co.; L. A. Nelson, mfr. dept. of pants; Algonquin.
CHARLESTON, Ill.—Parker Dry Goods Co.; J. A. Parker, ready-to-wear; 315 4th Av.
CHICAGO—Mandel Bros.; Miss B. Sternberg, notions; Miss Myer, leather goods; 15 E. 22d.
CHICAGO—Hyland Bros.; P. D. Hyland, millinery; M. P. Hyland, hats; 417 5th Av.
CHICAGO—C. A. Stevens & Bros.; G. W. Horn, laces, 40 E. 22d.
CHICAGO—Perry, Mueller & Co.; F. O. Perry, woolens; Cumberland.
CHICAGO—Sol Klein; H. Bos, dress goods, silks; Miss S. Speck, millinery; Miss D. Mangson, children's dresses; Miss E. Hyde, fancy goods; Miss M. Speck, children's wear; E. Jacobs, Miss Snowberger, representing; 303 5th Av.
CHICAGO—Chicago Mercantile Co.; L. Reinman, laces, silks; 621 Broadway.
CHICAGO—Marshall Field & Co.; J. J. Tracy, trimmings; R. P. Evans, silks; W. H. Bateman, linings; 104 Worth.
CHICAGO—Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.; T. A. Lamond, domestics, bags, bolts, warps; G. F. Toah, linens; F. J. Constanzer, men's furn. goods; 115 Worth.
CHICAGO—J. Cohn; cloaks, suits; St. Denis.
CHICAGO—L. Klein, Inc.; T. Immekus, white goods, linens; Mr. Michaelson, silks, dress goods; Miss G. Oppenheimer, millinery; 31 Union Sq.
CHICAGO—E. Elsinger Co.; W. Brodkorb, fancy goods, hosiery, underwear; 467 Broadway.
CHICAGO, Ill.—Rosenthal Clothing Co.; H. Rosenthal, clothing; St. James.
CHICAGO, Ill.—Hillman's; P. Stone, millinery; 315 5th Av.
CHICAGO, Ill.—Mandel Bros.; L. L. Fife, trunks, bags; 19 E. 22d.
CHICAGO, Ill.—Liebman, Levi & Mann; J. Mann, woolens; Netherland.
CHICAGO, Ill.—H. H. Heyman Co.; C. S. Oppenheimer, mfrs. ladies' hats; Felix-Portland.
CHICAGO—A. Decker & Cohn; A. Decker, youths', children's clothing; 200 5th Av.
CHICAGO, Ill.—Montgomery Ward Co.; C. A. McCoddy, china, glassware; H. Taylor, toys; S. T. Bishop, musical instruments; 43 W. 23d.
CHICAGO—Mandel Bros.; I. J. McElwee, boys' youths' clothing, furn. goods; 13 E. 22d; Broztell.
CINCINNATI—Alms & Doepke Co.; T. A. Manley, coats, suits; 350 Broadway, Great Northern.
CINCINNATI.—Outlet; I. Friedman, suits, coats, dresses; 12 E. 33.
CINCINNATI—John Shillito Co.; C. J. Buster, cloaks, suits; 452 4th Av.
CINCINNATI—Koch, Schaffner & Adler; A. H. Adler, J. M. Koch, trimmings; 12 E. 22d.
CINCINNATI—H. & S. Pogue Co.; D. Jones, linens; 200 5th Av.
CINCINNATI, Ohio—Crown Cravat Co.; A. Cappery, silks; Aberdeen.
CINCINNATI — The Outlet; I. Friedman, coats, suits, dresses; 12 E. 33d.
CLARKSBURG, W. Va.—Goblegard Co.; R. E. Thorn, notions; 75 Leonard.
CLEVELAND—Morehouse Co.; C. Ritter, upholstery goods; Grand.
CLEVELAND—Randall & Garter; G. A. Randall, corsets; Broztell.
CLEVELAND, Ohio—Fallenbaum Bros. Co.; J. Fallenbaum, mfrs. skirts, cloaks, suits;
CLEVELAND—Knoll Campen Co.; M. J. Campen, dresses; Imperial.
CLEVELAND, Ohio—Ames Co.; S. J. Stephens, ready-to-wear; Miss S. Cohen, waists, muslin underwear; 72 Madison Av.
CLINTON, Iowa.—Donlan Redden Co.; H. S. Flint, women's ready-to-wear; H. Turner, millinery; 2 Walker.
CLOVIS, N. M.—W. I. Lulkart Co.; Mr. Lulkart, ready-to-wear, dry goods; 1,239 Broadway, 12th floor.
COLUMBUS, Ga.—D. Rothschild & Co.; D. Rothschild, dry goods, cloaks, suits; 43 Leonard.
COLUMBUS, Ohio—F. and R. Lazarus & Co.; J. F. Bannon, domestics; Miss Scringer, Miss Ryan, fancy goods; 220 5th Av.; collingwood.
COLUMBUS, Ohio—Johnson & Stirgwolt; F. J. Stirgwolt, millinery; 12 E. 33d; Aberdeen.
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DALLAS—Higginbotham, Bailey, Logan Co.; J. G. Mason, notions, laces, ready-to-wear; 43 Leonard.
DALLAS, Texas.—L. Kleinman; dry goods; 395 B'way.
DAVENPORT, Iowa—B. Abrams; coats, suits, dresses; 303 5th Av.
DAVENPORT, Iowa—Harned & Von Maur; C. J. Von Maur, ready-to-wear; Miss Murray, waists; Mr. Kirkwood, silks, dress goods, linings; 31 Union Square.
DAYTON, Ohio—Elder & Johnston Co.; J. E. Dodd, hosiery, underwear; R. Elder, general mdse.; L. M. Schwab, upholstery goods, pictures, draperies; 2 Walker.
DAYTON, Ohio—Johnston, Shelton Co.; F. Link, ready-to-wear; 315 4th Av.
DAYTON, Ohio—The Fashion Co.; J. Thal, waistcoats, suits; Mrs. J. Thal, dresses; 1,199 Broadway.
DAYTON, Ohio—Rike-Kumler Co.; W. J. Monson, rugs, draperies, upholstery; 220 5th Av.
DAYTON, Ohio—Rike-Kumler Co.; R. C. Kumler, dry goods; 220 5th Av.
DECATUR, Ill.—A. H. Oberdorfer, ready-to-wear; 303 5th Av.
DENVER—Weakley Cloak & Suit Co.; W. Keene, cloaks, suits, dresses; 320 5th Av., Longacre.
DENVER, Col.—A. T. Lewis & Sons Dry Goods Co.; Miss J. Scanlon, umbrellas, parasols, gloves; 16 E. 18th.
DENVER, Col.—Denver Dry Goods Co.; Miss D. Douglas, waists; 30 E. 20th.
DES MOINES, Iowa—Harris-Emery Co.; A. Strem, dress goods, silks, velvets; 353 4th Av.
DES MOINES, Iowa—Younker Bros.; F. B. Fries, carpets, rugs, draperies; 303 5th Av.
DES MOINES, Iowa—J. Mandelbaum & Sons; M. Cohen, ready-to-wear; 315 5th Av.
DES MOINES, Iowa—Wilkin Bros. Co.; Miss M. McNerney, hdkfs., neckwear, leather goods; Miss McGuinness, ladies' wear; 353 4th Av.
DES MOINES, Iowa—Harris-Emery Co.; Mrs. J. Lacey, muslin underwear, infants' wear; Miss H. Coulson, infants' wear; 1,370 B'way.
DES MOINES, Iowa—J. Mandelbaum & Sons; Miss M. O'Brien, waists; 315 4th Av.
DES MOINES—Younker Bros.; Miss M. Latter, laces, trimmings; F. P. Fries, carpets; 303 5th Av.
DETROIT, Mich.—Crowley-Milner Co.; Miss A. G. Anderson, Miss B. Thompson, muslin underwear, infants' wear; 116 W. 32d.
DETROIT—Henry Blackwell Co.; I. J. Stotler, cloaks, suits; Cumberland.
DETROIT, Mich.—A. Kroltk & Co.; B. M. Greene, hosiery, furn. goods, gloves; 320 B'way.
DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Co.; C. H. Armstrong, blankets, comfortables, linens, basement; T. P. Rauck, coats, suits; Mrs. Ward, waists; Miss Mahoney, children's, misses' ready-to-wear; J. McConnel, muslin underwear, kimonos, basement; G. Preston, general mdse., basement; 354 4th Av.
DETROIT—Edson, Moore Co.; A. H. Woodley, laces, linens, hdkfs.; 43 Leonard.
DULUTH, Minn.—F. A. Patrick & Co.; E. H. Stevenson, ribbons, embroideries, laces, notions, fancy goods, books, stationery; 43 Leonard.
EL PASO, Texas—Boston Store; Mrs. I. Stolorolf, ready-to-wear; 470 4th Av.
EL PASO, Texas—Levenson & Rosenberg; Mr. Rosenberg, ready-to-wear; 1,239 Broadway, 12th floor.
ESTERVILLE, Iowa—L. Oransky & Son; H. Oransky, dry goods, ready-to-wear, millinery; 38 W. 33d; Hermitage.
EVANSVILLE, Ind.—A. Schultz; coats, suits, dresses; 303 5th Av.
FAIRMONT, W. Va.—J. M. Hartley & Son; J. Rownd, millinery; 1,270 B'way.
FALLS CITY, Nev.—R. H. Jenne Co.; R. H. Jenne, general mdse.; Strand.
FREEPORT, Ill.—Walton W. Nephews; E. Hall, dry goods, cloaks, suits, notions, upholstery; Park Av.
FREMONT, Ohio—J. Joseph's Sons; B. Joseph, dry goods, cloaks, carpets, men's furnishing goods, general merchandise; 1,161 Broadway.
FOND DU LAC, Wis.—Hill Bros. D. G. Co.; J. M. Hill, women's ready-to-wear, silks, millinery; Imperial.
FOND DU LAC, Wis.—Hills Bros. Dry Goods Co.; J. M. Hill, silks, dress goods, cloaks, suits, furs, laces, embroidery, rugs; Imperial.
FORT DODGE, Iowa—Tuercke Co.; L. Charon, cloaks, suits; 470 4th Av.
FORT SMITH, Ark.—Boston Store Dry Goods Co.; M. B. Becker, ladies' ready-to-wear, furnishing goods; 303 4th Av.; Woodward.
FORT WORTH, Texas—Monnig Dry Goods Co.; G. B. Monnig, dry goods, hosiery, domestics, flannels, blankets, general merchandise; Hermitage.
FROSTBURY, Md.—C. Stern, dry goods; Cumberland.
FULTON, Ky.—Franklin D. G. and Clothing Co.; T. M. Franklin, clothing; Breslin.
GAINESVILLE, Texas — Teague Bros.; A. Teague, ready-to-wear; Aberdeen.
GALESBURG, Ill.—Kellogg, Drake & Co.; J. C. Hart, cloaks, waists; E. Anderson, dry goods; C. C. Larson, dry goods; Wellington.
GALESBURG, Ill.—N. P. Nelson Dry Goods Co.; J. Olson, dry goods, &c.; Broztell.
GALVESTON, Texas—Gartade, Elband & Co.; Mrs. M. Garrison, millinery; 1,170 Bwy.; Prince George.
GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Martin & Naylor Co.; Wm. Strong, gen'l mdse.; 1,270 B'way.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Spring D. G. Co.; W. R. Whittenburg, jewelry, leather goods, toilet goods; Miss O. B. Lynch, laces; 23 E. 26th.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—C. Trankle & Co.; F. W. Wendland, ready-to-wear; 452 4th Av.
GREENVILLE, Texas—Graham, Fogg Co.; C. A. Fogg, general mdse.; 1,150 Broadway.
GREENVILLE, Miss.—Haims & Blum Co.; S. Blum, ladies', children's dry goods, garments, millinery; shoes; 1,170 B'way.
HARTFORD, Conn.—Brown-Thomson Co.; G. E. Reardon, cloaks, suits, waists, furs; 230 5th Av.
HARTFORD, Conn.—Brown, Thomson & Co.; H. B. Strong, dry goods, upholstery goods; 2 Walker.
HARTFORD, Conn.—Brown, Thompson & Co.; J. B. Williams, silks; 2 Walker.
HELENA, Mon.—New York D. G. Co.; Miss Read, ready-to-wear; 470 4th Av.
HILLSBORO, Texas—C. F. Graham & Co.; C. F. Graham, general merchandise; Imperial.
HOUSTON, Texas—Rogan & Allnoch Dry Goods Co.; E. J. Hogan, dry goods; 258 Church.
HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—Watts, Ritter & Co.; W. K. Gibson, notions, laces, hosiery, gloves, ready-to-wear; 43 Leonard.
HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—The Famous; T. Terry, dry goods; Park Av.
HUNTSVILLE, Ala.—Pitman Bros.; J. D. Pitman, dry goods; Grand.
INDIANAPOLIS—Hibben, Hollweg & Co.; C. Koss, linens; 320 B'way.
INDIANAPOLIS — Seitz D. G. Co.; S. A. Klein, general mdse.; S. L. Hahn, Miss Marks, ready-to-wear; 116 W. 32d.
INDIANAPOLIS—Pettis D. G. Co.; W. H. Walter, millinery; 2 Walker.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—A. Ayres & Co.; Miss F. E. Kranch, muslin underwear, negligees, house dresses, infants', children's wear; 220 5th Av.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—H. P. Wasson & Co.; J. Miller, dress goods, silks, velvets, linings; 71 W. 23d.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Covington Co.; E. E. Hall, dry goods; 75 Leonard.
JOHNSON CITY, Tenn.—Weinberg Bros.; J. Gilbert Weinberg, general mdse.; McAlpin.
JOHNSTOWN, Penn.—G. K. Kline, ready-to wear; 1,270 B'way.
JOLIET, Ill.—L. F. Beach Co.; Miss Cavanna, ladies' wear; Great Northern.
JOPLIN, Mo.—Newman Mercantile Co.; Miss Maxwell, muslin underwear; H. Henderson, housefurn. goods; J. Newman and Mr. Barker, ready-to-wear; 470 4th Av.
KOKOMO, Ind.—Wm. H. Thum Co.; F. F. Witte, ladies' garments; W. H. Deltemeyer, notions, laces, furn. goods; Flanders.
KANKAKEE, Ill.—Chicago Store Co.; F. C. Hefter, clothing, furnishing goods, dry goods, millinery, housefurnishing goods; 31 Union Square; Wellington.
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Emery, Bird, Thayer D. G. Co.; G. Toole, ready-to-wear, "basement;" Miss Coleman, jobs children's coats; Miss Rosenberg, Spring coats; 15 E. 26th.
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Jones Store Co.; R. B. Barnes, manager basement; G. B. House, women's ready-to-wear; 23 E. 26th.
KANSAS CITY—Jones Store Co.; W. D. Koehler, domestics; 23 E. 26th.
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Spalding Cloak Co.; R. S. Fink, ready-to-wear; 7 W. 22d.
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Jones Store Co.; F. Vickers, mdse. mgr.; W. E. Sullivan, ready-to wear; 23 E. 26th; Waldorf.
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Burnham-Munger-Root D. G. Co.; J. W. Sherlock, cloaks, suits, skirts, muslin underwear; 43 Leonard.
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Emery, Bird, Thayer D. G. Co.; G. Foole, ready-to-wear, "basement;" Miss Stringley, waists; 25 Madison Av.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Myer-Bowman Hat Co.; E. L. Bowman, men's hats; Albert.
LAFAYETTE, Ind.—M. Schultz; coats, suits, dresses; 303 5th Av.
LAFAYETTE, Ind.—Loeb & Hene Co.; S. Loeb, dry goods, notions, millinery, cloaks, waists; 315 4th Av.; Sherman Square.
LAKE CHARLES, La.—Meyer's Variety Store; H. Meyer, china; 467 Broadway; Continental.
LAREDO, Texas — A. C. Richter, general mdse., ready-to-wear; 1,150 Broadway; Herald Square.
LEBANON, Ind.—I. Eichman; ready-to-wear; 1,133 B'way.
LEXINGTON, Ky.—Wolf, Wile & Co.; W. R. Rubenstein, waists, petticoats, sweaters; 87 W. 26th.
LIMA, Ohio—R. T. Gregg, dresses, waists, cloaks, suits, &c.; Imperial.
LIMA, Ohio—Newson Store; G. L. Newson, women's ready-to-wear, millinery; Flanders.
LINCOLN, Neb.—Miller & Paine; H. Kohn, silks, dress goods; 2 Walker.
LONGVIEW, Texas — L. Plessner, general mdse; Herald Square.
LOUISVILLE—J. A. Shuttleworth Clothing Co.; H. S. Simons, clothing; Imperial.
LOS ANGELES, Cal.—A. Hamburger & Sons Co.; E. J. Crowley, men's furn. goods, boys' clothing; C. J. McGuire, domestics, flannels, blankets, white goods; 213 4th Av.
LOS ANGELES, Cal.—"Bullock's"; F. F. Bacon, silks, dress goods; 95 Madison Av.
LOS ANGELES—Broadway Dept. Store; Mrs. M. E. Turrish, corsets, muslin underwear, infants' wear; 96 Madison Av.; Holland House.
LOUISVILLE, Ky.—H. Strauss & Sons Co.; P. J. Haag, jobs hosiery, underwear; C. A. Greenman, laces, embro

NEW STEEL MERGER LIKELY IN 2 WEEKS

Bankers and Leading Interests in Companies Interested Arranging Final Details.

SOME OPTIONS EXPIRED

Capital of "International Steel Corporation" Expected to be $200,000,000 or $250,000,000.

Contrary to rumors heard of late in the financial district, information came from authoritative quarters yesterday that the Cambria Steel-Youngstown Sheet & Tube-Lackawanna Steel merger was far from being dormant. Negotiations between bankers and leading interests in the companies are progressing, it was said, and final details are looked for within two weeks.

A number of options secured two months ago by the Replogle syndicate on blocks of stocks in the three companies expired yesterday. A Director of one of the concerns said that they were not renewed, as this proceeding was unnecessary. Under the original agreement it was provided that the terms decided upon would hold good after the option expired in case the parties to the merger plans decided to take them up again. It was learned that the option prices were $300 a share for Youngstown Sheet & Tube stock, $80 a share for Cambria Steel, and $80 a share for Lackawanna Steel shares.

The Replogle-Donner party have in hand, it was learned, about 350,000 shares of Cambria Steel, which does not constitute control, but is an interest large enough to insure the success of the merger plan as far as the Cambria Company is concerned. The bulk of the remaining stock, 550,000 shares, is widely scattered. The sponsors of the plan believe that most of the holders will accept $80 a share if it is definitely offered.

It is understood in steel circles that $90 a share for Lackawanna stock has been considered by the bankers as a possible price in case market conditions seem to warrant it. The Street heard a rumor yesterday that the banking firm of Kean, Taylor & Co. were seeking an option on Lackawanna shares at this price, but no information regarding the story was available at the firm's offices.

Banking support of the merger plan has not been altered since negotiations were begun, according to a Director of one of the concerns. The National City Bank, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia will work jointly in arranging for the underwriting of the consolidation if it goes through.

A tentative name for the organization is the International Steel Corporation, and the authorized capital is expected to be either $200,000,000 or $250,000,000. Of this approximately $165,000,000 will be issued to provide for exchanges of stock of the component concerns and to raise additional working capital.

Merchants' Suggestions Discussed.

An executive meeting of the Board of General Appraisers was held yesterday to consider the recommendations made by the Merchants' Association looking to the speeding up of litigation coming before the customs tribunal. At the close of the meeting President Sullivan said a statement would be given out today or tomorrow defining the attitude of the General Appraisers regarding the changes suggested. Belief was expressed that the associations recommendations will be embodied in the board's procedure so far as practicable.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

JANUARY, 1916.

	RAILROADS. (25 STOCKS.)			
Jan. 3	82.43	81.56	82.18	— .05
Jan. 4	82.68	81.61	81.87	— .31
Jan. 5	81.98	81.35	81.68	— .20
Jan. 6	81.62	81.01	81.09	— .49
Jan. 7	81.56	80.95	81.42	+ .33
Jan. 8	81.85	81.42	81.59	+ .17
Jan. 10	80.96	80.30	81.10	— .49
Jan. 11	81.24	80.60	80.69	— .41
Jan. 12	81.26	80.63	81.07	+ .38
Jan. 13	81.68	81.32	81.28	+ .21
Jan. 14	81.53	81.17	81.42	+ .14
Jan. 15	81.53	81.28	81.36	— .06
Jan. 17	81.40	81.07	81.17	— .19
Jan. 18	81.11	80.64	80.84	— .33
Jan. 19	80.94	80.41	80.50	— .34
Jan. 20	80.56	79.96	80.03	— .47
Jan. 21	80.35	79.86	80.21	+ .18
Jan. 22	80.34	80.04	80.20	— .01
Jan. 25	79.89	78.94	79.28	— .92
Jan. 26	79.42	78.96	79.12	— .16
Jan. 27	79.40	78.80	78.40	— .72
Jan. 28	78.29	77.49	77.93	— .47
Jan. 29	78.80	77.72	77.89	— .04
Jan. 30	77.77	77.27	77.36	— .53
Jan. 31	77.10	76.18	76.56	— .80

	INDUSTRIALS. (25 Stocks.)			
Jan. 3	101.31	99.59	100.72	— .06
Jan. 4	100.86	99.43	99.64	— 1.08
Jan. 5	99.80	97.95	98.69	— .95
Jan. 6	97.94	96.57	96.82	— 1.87
Jan. 7	97.85	96.19	97.62	+ .80
Jan. 8	98.78	97.47	97.77	+ .15
Jan. 10	98.18	96.07	96.32	— 1.45
Jan. 11	96.42	92.96	93.28	— 3.04
Jan. 12	95.56	93.44	95.04	+ 1.76
Jan. 13	96.02	94.53	95.02	— .02
Jan. 14	98.37	96.52	98.03	+ 3.01
Jan. 15	99.62	97.34	98.91	+ .88
Jan. 17	100.21	98.35	99.44	+ .53
Jan. 18	99.95	97.73	98.71	— .73
Jan. 19	99.65	97.61	98.23	— .48
Jan. 20	98.16	95.98	96.93	— 1.30
Jan. 21	98.73	96.64	98.16	+ 1.23
Jan. 22	98.53	97.46	97.62	— .54
Jan. 25	97.84	96.44	96.85	— .77
Jan. 26	97.64	96.34	97.17	+ .32
Jan. 27	98.26	96.64	95.84	— 1.33
Jan. 28	96.42	94.98	95.72	— .12
Jan. 29	97.32	95.89	96.53	+ .81
Jan. 30	96.04	94.86	95.23	— 1.32
Jan. 31	94.78	92.90	93.78	— 1.45

	COMBINED AVERAGE. (50 STOCKS.)			
Jan. 3	91.88	90.92	91.45	— .06
Jan. 4	91.77	90.52	90.75	— .70
Jan. 5	90.89	89.65	90.13	— .62
Jan. 6	89.78	88.79	88.95	— 1.18
Jan. 7	89.70	88.57	89.52	+ .57
Jan. 8	90.31	89.44	89.68	+ .16
Jan. 10	89.94	88.51	88.71	— .97
Jan. 11	88.83	87.76	88.04	— 1.78
Jan. 12	88.51	87.05	88.05	+ 1.07
Jan. 13	88.88	87.92	88.15	+ .10
Jan. 14	90.95	88.84	89.72	+ 1.57
Jan. 15	90.57	89.41	90.13	+ .41
Jan. 17	90.80	89.71	90.30	+ .17
Jan. 18	90.53	89.18	89.77	— .53
Jan. 19	90.28	89.01	89.86	— .41
Jan. 20	89.86	87.97	88.48	— .88
Jan. 21	89.54	88.25	89.18	+ .70
Jan. 22	89.33	88.75	88.91	— .27
Jan. 25	88.86	87.19	88.06	— .85
Jan. 26	88.53	87.75	88.14	+ .08
Jan. 27	88.86	86.97	87.12	— 1.02
Jan. 28	87.35	86.23	86.82	— .30
Jan. 29	87.81	86.65	87.22	+ .40
Jan. 30	86.96	86.03	86.20	— .98
Jan. 31	85.91	84.47	85.17	— 1.12

January Range This Year.

	High.	Low.	Last.	
Railroads	82.68	4	76.18	31
Industrials	101.31	3	92.90	31
Comb. Av.	91.45	3	84.47	31

January Range Last Year.

	High.	Low.	Last.	
Railroads	73.10	22	67.57	7
Industrials	87.14	21	82.21	2
Comb. Av.	84.68	22	80.07	2

January Range in 1914 and 1913.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Last.
1914	80.94	23	79.17 3
1913	91.41	9	88.14 17

INDUSTRIALS.

	High.	Low.	Last.
1914	91.08	31	55.84 3
1913	97.08	2	91.87 17

Combined Fifty Stocks.

	High.	Low.	Last.
1914	73.50	31	67.50 3
1913	79.10	9	75.00 17

Year's Range in 1915.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Railroads	82.84 Nov. 4	64.40 Feb. 1	82.28
Industrials	109.07 Oct. 22	51.85 Feb. 24	100.78
Comb. Av.	94.18 Oct. 22	58.90 Feb. 24	91.50

Year's Range in 1914.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Railroads	84.94 Jan. 23	66.35 July 30	68.04
Industrials	61.68 Jan. 31	48.48 July 30	52.56
Comb. Av.	73.30 Jan. 31	57.41 July 30	60.20

Year's Range in 1913.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Railroads	91.41 Jan. 9	78.92 June 10	79.79
Industrials	97.08 Jan. 9	80.27 June 10	86.34
Comb. Av.	79.10 Jan. 9	68.00 June 10	68.06

Year's Range in 1912.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Railroads	97.25 Oct. 4	85.80 Dec. 16	90.27
Industrials	74.50 Sep. 30	61.74 Feb. 1	66.18
Comb. Av.	85.82 Sep. 30	75.24 Feb. 1	73.20

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Fifty-seven corporations, with aggregate capital stocks of $13,198,250, were chartered today. They include:

Semet Solvay Co., Solvay, manufacture iron, steel, coke, copper, lumber, gas, acids, explosives, chemicals, pharmaceutical products, construct bridges, buildings, ships, engines, cars, railroads, harbors, elevators, waterworks, tunnels, aqueducts, oil mains; $10,000,000; H. H. S. Handy, E. L. Pierce, F. R. Hazard, Syracuse.

Kenefick Zinc Corporation, Eddyville, mining, refining ores, minerals, metals, byproducts; 200,000 shares no par value, 5,000 shares preferred $100 each, carry on business with $1,500,000; W. Kenefick, Kansas City, Mo.; C. Buckman, H. Raymond, New York City.

Rice & Adams Corporation, Buffalo, machinery, dairy, ice cream equipment; $200,000; O. and C. S. Adams, A. J. Rice, Buffalo.

Panstock Corporation, Orangetown, pulp, lumber, paper fibre, mining, trading, agricultural, carry on business with $300,000; A. D. Hammond, C. E. Healy, J. C. Deluca, Richmond Hill.

Freyberg Bros., Inc., trimmings, convert cotton goods; $200,000; J. Chavin, J. B. and A. Freydberg, 124 Claremont Road, Ridgewood, N. J.

Ransomvills Chemical Storage Co., Inc., Ransomville, cold storage, refrigerating, ice making; $80,000; W. D. Swisher, S. E. Burton, G. E. Hubble, Ransomville.

Kathol Mfg. Co., Inc., alkalis, chemicals; $100,000; C. P. Child, J. F. Coleman, J. R. Taylor, 31 Nassau St.

Home Helps Mfg. Corporation, household utilities, $100,000; E. W. Hine, G. C. Luebbers, L. W. Serrell, 29 Broadway.

United Hartrg Confectioners Corporation, confections, food stuffs, drugs, chemicals; $50,000; I. Rothenrosen, W. V. Hirsh, E. Schofield, 18 Water St.

Mitchell Bros. Wool Co., Inc., woolens, woolstock, rags, dry goods, $50,000; J. Gallagher, B. and L. Mitchell, 692 Greenwich St.

The N. Favreau Company, Inc., Cohoes, department store, $45,000; A. Laonde, N. and A. E. Favreau, 71 Johnston Av., Cohoes.

Wolnicar Shoe Co., Inc., Brooklyn, leather, woolen, worsted, silk, cotton ware, leather tops, pocket books, $50,000; J. Levine, S. F. Fox, M. Wolnicar, 753 Vermont Av., Brooklyn.

Perfection Air-Starter Corporation, Syracuse, starters for automobiles, auto accessories, $100,000; L. M. Brimmer, E. Baumer, F. I. Shepard, Syracuse.

Eastern Aeroplane Co., Inc., Brooklyn, aeroplanes, motors, accessories, $50,000; E. Arnheim, P. C. Hild, E. F. Marshonet, Yale St., near Steward Av., Hempstead.

Walter J. Startup, Inc., Middletown, furniture, rugs, carpets, household fittings, $50,000; L., K., and J. Startup, 22 Courtland St., Middletown.

Bohemia Restaurant, Inc., hotels, saloons, theatres, gardens, parks, Thornton, A. G. Holbrook, A. M. Glover, 14 Bible House.

A. M. Bollermann, Inc., Bronx, pianos, playerpianos, $30,000; A. Suling, H. L and A. M. Bollermann, 285 East 137th St.

Grandola Phonograph Co., Inc., talking machines, musical instruments, $20,000; H. N. and M. J. Harson, P. H. Wagner, Peekskill.

Alpha-Omega Publishing Co., Inc., newspaper, publisher, printer, $25,000; N. R. Green, G. E. Moesel, S. M. Melamed, 608 West 139th St.

Alamburk Realty Corporation, realty, agency, brokerage, construction, managerial, $10,000; E. M. Burke, L. and F. H. Platt, 242 West 74th St.

Levin & Levin Co., Inc., construction, general contracting, $10,000; M. and J. Levin, W. McConihe, 42 Broadway.

Bahama and West Indian Trading Co., Inc., engineers, contractors for wrecking, salvage, submarine operations, $10,000; J. L. Dwane, A. J. Albert, R. P. Lydon, 149 East 61st St.

Winton Film Corporation, motion-picture films, cameras, projecting machines, $25,000; R. E. Desvernine, W. S. Howard, V. C. Winton, Nolan Hall.

Colloid Chemical Co., Inc., chemicals, medicines, pharmaceutical preparations, $10,000; M. M. and M. E. Rose, A. Medoff, 2,271 Grand Concourse.

Metropolitan News and Art Service, Inc., publisher books, pamphlets, magazines, advertising publications, $10,000; W. Leonard, J. Kaufman, Manhattan; 32 Broadway.

The Flatbush Auto Service Co., Inc., Brooklyn, garages, storage houses, $6,000; A. J. G., and R. Falling, 1,916 78th St.

Vedell & Dilloff, Inc., ties, cravats, wearing apparel, $5,000; B. Schloss, L. Dilloff, H. Vedell, 703 Jackson Av.

Commercial Photo Corporation, photographic, $5,000; M. and N. Spigel, L. Frutkoff, 185 Broadway.

Long Island Kraut Co., Inc., sauerkraut, fresh and canned food products, $5,000; I. S. Meyer, H. Elsner, J. V. Wingerter, 180 Hall St., Brooklyn.

Post Office Garage, Inc., Buffalo, autos, garage, $5,000; H. L. Jansch, E. H. Hunt, G. A. Orr, Buffalo.

The Queen City Leather Link Mat Belting Company, Inc., Buffalo, matting, mats, beltings, $5,000; L. Goldberg, H. Peitsch, 334 South Division St., Buffalo.

R. Lasker & Co., Inc., Brooklyn, ladies' underwear, wearing apparel, $5,000; F. Holzbasser, R. Lasker, H. Benowitz, 1931 Fox St.

The Albany Vogue, Inc., Albany, ladies' general outfitters, $10,000; M. and J. Rosengarden, H. Cohen, 199 Myrtle Av., Albany.

Smith & Richmond, Inc., realty, agency, brokerage, construction, managerial, $10,000; W. H. Byers, F. H. Richmond, M. C. Smith, 51 Chambers St.

Wm. H. Byers & Co., Inc., stock and bond brokers, mercantile, realty, $10,000; same Directors as above.

National Coal and Trading Co., Inc., fuel products, by-products, timber, live stock, $10,000; F. W. Anderson, W. G. Chittick, F. Murray, 32 Nassau.

Miscello Films, Inc., motion pictures, $10,000; A. E. Bryan, A. G. May, E. M. Rueffer, 248 Central Av.

Standard Motor Construction Co. of New York, Inc., engines, motors, stationary and marine type, hardware, $10,000; L. Kauffman, S. M. Kohn, M. Simis, Hilburn St., Hollis.

A. B. C. Talking Machine Corporation, graphophones, musical instruments, $10,000; D. G. Donovan, D. V. Voigt, T. E. Murray, Jr., 355 West 51st St.

Special Securities Corporation, stocks, bonds, commission, selling agents, capital no par value; J. Luddy, J. Hudson, G. A. Steves, 1,288 Dean St., Brooklyn.

Pope Publishing Corporation, book, job printing, engraving, publishing, $7,500; M. A. Lindeman, E. H. Hobbie, F. J. Pope, 2,040 Seventh Av.

Beathing Mills, Inc., woolen, worsted, sweaters, scarfs, $5,000; L., S., and E. Fuchsman, 64 Avenue C.

Trout Brook Inn Corporation, Russia, hotel, restaurant, fish ponds, and brooks, $10,000; A. J. Maynard, F. P. and F. G. Morrison, Hinckley.

Authorizations: The Bon Ami Co., Inc., Wilmington, Del., chemicals, pharmaceutical, medicinal, and other preparations, $4,500,000; representative, Richard S. Childs, 17 Battery Place, Manhattan.

The Oxford Coap Co., Inc., Manchester, Conn., $350,000; representative, Richard S. Childs, 17 Battery Place.

Harrison's Auto Express Co., Trenton, N. J., express business, $10,000; representative, Douglas M. Harrison, New Dorp, S. I.

Capital Increase: The Norfolk Knitting Co., Norwich, $150,000 to $250,000; Machine Appliance Corporation, New York, $2,000 to $12,000; The H. A. Smith Machinery Co., Syracuse, $10,000 to $25,000; C. B. Woodworth Sons' Corporation, Rochester, $30,000 to $38,250; Campbell Lamp and Specialty Co., Inc., Brooklyn, $15,000 to $35,000; Professional Bag and Suit Case Co., Inc., New York, $2,000 to $4,000; Simon Ginsburg & Brother, New York, $10,000 to $40,000.

Voluntary dissolutions: S. Hellman & Co., Manhattan; Vulcan Oil Co., Brooklyn; Silver Stationery Co., Manhattan; War Film Corporation, Manhattan; The Tangle-Wylde Co., Manhattan; Mansfield's Art Jewelry Co., Inc., Brooklyn.

New Jersey Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 31.—Charters filed: Cape May Farmstead, Inc., Camden, farm products, $100,000; Harry Knox Oakford, Jr.; William R. Stanert, Nellis B. M. Anderson, Camden.

McGoldrick Bros., Inc., Morristown, to deal in automobiles, $50,000; Fred McGoldrick, Frank McGoldrick, Thomas Rooth, Morristown.

Bloren Bros., Inc., Newark, jewelry and metals, $10,000; Charles J. Bloren, Sylvan J. Rauch, Newark; Elmer W. Boan, Kearny.

Comfort Knitting Mills, Inc., Newark, knit goods, $15,000; Felix Strobel, R. E. Babson, W. A. Babson, South Orange.

"Harry M. Smith Co.," Passaic, autos and auto accessories, $100,000; Harry M. Smith, Saul B. Scher, Charles A. Bergen, Passaic.

Acme Manufacturing Co., Boynton, to deal in iron, copper, and steel, $75,000; John McLaren, F. B. Knowlton, E. M. Beyl, New York City.

Atlantic City Rubbish Collecting Co., Atlantic City, rubbish collection, $5,000; Winifred S. Steacy, John E. Whalen, Thomas N. Dagrose, Atlantic City.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 31.—Charters filed here: United States Theatre Corporation, New York, $2,000,000; to manufacture, sell, and deal in and with moving picture films, and conducting places of amusement of all kinds. Franklin Bien, Thomas Adam, Franklin Bien, Jr., all of New York.

American Benzene Company, Inc., New York, $1,000,000, to manufacture benzine, and to carry on the business of chemists, &c. S. A. Anderson, Joseph F. Curtin, Samuel B. Howard, all of New York.

D. D. Benlon Manufacturing Company, $3,000,000, to manufacture, sell, and deal in indicators, speedometers, vacuum sweepers, washing machines, &c. D. D. Benlon, Pullman, Michigan; E. A. Frazier, P. E. Frazier, Delavan, Wis.

The Max Richtsteig Piano Company, $500,000, to manufacture pianos without player attachments. Incorporators, local Wilmington, Del., parties: Scott S. Baker, Clarence J. Jacobs, Harry W. Davis.

WOULD EXACT FINES FOR MISBRANDING

Representative Barkley Offers a Bill Applying "Pure Food" Principles.

AN OMNIBUS MEASURE

Covers All Articles in Ordinary Use —Said to Have President Wilson's Approval.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A bill designed to bar from interstate commerce all misbranded articles and to apply the principle of the pure food and drug law to every commodity, was introduced in the House today by Representative Barkley of Kentucky, Chairman of a sub-committee named by Chairman Adamson of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to draft such legislation.

The principle embodied in the bill is understood to have the approval of the President. Mr. Adamson consulted Mr. Wilson near the end of the past session of Congress, and the President is said to have expressed his willingness to support a measure to deprive of all interstate commerce privileges articles represented to be what they were not. Mr. Barkley's bill is a substitute for a dozen or more independent bills calling for "pure fabrics," "pure shoes," "pure watches" and various other articles. Chairman Adamson suggested that the sub-committee frame a measure that would cover anything from a pair of shoes to an automobile or farm wagon, and the Barkley measure is the result.

"The proposed legislation," said Mr. Adamson today, "is in the interest of honesty in business. It means that the falsely represented article cannot be sold, and the committee bill, when reported to the House, will be sufficiently comprehensive to include practically every article in every-day use. An omnibus measure of this character is preferable to separate bills relating to fabrics, shoes, rubber, leather, hats and other articles."

The Barkley bill prohibits the introduction into interstate commerce of any article, either for export or received from any foreign country, which is misbranded. It provides:

That any person who shall ship, or deliver for shipment, from any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia to any other State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or to any foreign country, or who shall receive in any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia from any other State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or foreign country, and having so received shall deliver in original unbroken packages, for pay or otherwise, or offer to deliver to any other person any such article so misbranded —or who shall sell or offer for sale or export such article—shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not exceeding $500 for the first offense, and upon conviction for each subsequent offense shall be fined not exceeding $1,000, or be imprisoned for one year, or both.

Provided, that no article shall be deemed misbranded when intended for exportation and when prepared, marked, or packed in accordance with the specifications of the foreign purchaser, and when no substance, material, device, or label is used in conflict with the laws of the foreign country to which same is intended to be shipped.

On articles to be misbranded:

If it be an imitation of or is offered for sale under the name of another article.

If in package form, and the contents are stated in terms of weight, measure, numerical count or quality, they are not plainly and correctly stated on the outside of the package.

If there is stenciled, stamped, branded, engraved, printed or embossed, or otherwise marked, upon such article or commodity, or upon any label, tag, card or other appendage thereto, or any barrel, box, cover, wrapper or other receptacle—any word, statement, symbol, design, device or indication, which is false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading as to weight, or measure—or as to the materials or substances of which the article is composed, or as to mode of its manufacture or production—or which indicates or is designed or calculated to indicate that the article or commodity is of a character or quality superior to or otherwise different from its real character or quality.

Dealers are exempt from prosecution if they can show the manufacturers' guaranty that the article is not misbranded. Any misbranded article may be confiscated, but may be recovered upon payment of costs by the owner and a guaranty that the article will not be offered for sale.

The Secretary of Commerce is to enforce the act, and prosecutions are to be made upon his representations by any District Attorney. The Secretary of the Treasury is permitted to refuse the entry and delivery of imported articles that are misbranded and may destroy the goods unless exported within three months.

$15,000,000 5% NOTES SOLD

Remington Arms-U. M. C. Co. Issue Closed Out in One Hour at 99¾.

The Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Company sold to the National City Bank yesterday $15,000,000 three-year 5 per cent. gold notes. Within an hour after the notes were offered by the bank for private subscription they were all taken at 99¾. The notes are redeemable as a whole or in part at par and interest on Feb. 1, 1918, or on any interest date thereafter upon thirty days' notice.

This company was formed a few weeks ago to consolidate the Remington Arms Company and the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, control of both being held by Marcellus H. Dodge and associates. The concern has added to plant capacity extensively since the war began, and the proceeds of the note sale will offset expenditures for this work.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Grinnell Willis & Co. of this city will from today on be the sole selling agents for the bleached goods products of the Grosvenor Dale Company, Grosvenor Dale, Conn. These goods are sold under the well-known Masonville and Crow Indian brands.

The cotton yarn business of C. H. & R. L. Stevens, Inc., has been consolidated with the cotton yarn department of the J. Spencer Turner Company of this city. In the future it will be operated as part of the J. Spencer Turner Company business, under the management or C. H. and R. L. Stevens. All kinds of cotton yarn will be sold. A Southern office, in charge of L. E. Dickinson, has been opened at Charlotte, N. C.

These accounts have been added to the list of the Munzer-Lyon Company, Inc., resident buyers, 303 Fifth Avenue; Hess Bros., Rockford, Ill., the Lee Company, Decatur, Ill., and J. M. Kaufman & Co., Champaign, Ill.

M. A. Twyford, selling agent for the Hadley Mills Company, South Hadley Falls, Mass., and the Wister Mills Company, Germantown, Penn., has removed to 440 Fourth Avenue.

Harold Hustler, underwear and hosiery selling agent, 846 Broadway, has been appointed agent for the Chicago Hosiery Company, Detroit, Mich., manufacturers of lumbermen's wool socks and bundle hose for the jobbing trade.

Milton Lichtenstein & Co., resident buyers, 38 West Thirty-third Street, have engaged Mrs. K. E. O'Connor to take charge of the buying of millinery, vellings, and women's neckwear.

The yarn department of a local commission house is shipping an average of thirty cases a week of cotton yarn to Buenos Aires. Worsted yarn shipments are also delivered to Argentina in fair quantities.

The American Woolen Company will, it is reported, open woolen suitings for the women's wear trade today.

One of the prominent pile fabric manufacturers is understood to be giving no datings this season. Deliveries are to be made before July 1.

A DROP IN IMPORTS.

Last Week's at This Port Much Less Than the Week Before.

Imports fell off here in the week ended Jan. 22 compared with the week before, according to the Custom House report issued yesterday. The entries for consumption totaled $22,260,644, against $26,873,244 in the week ended Jan. 15. Less merchandise also was entered for, and withdrawn from, bonded warehouses than in the preceding period, the warehouse entries for the period being $1,244,677, and the withdrawals $1,708,939. In the preceding week they were respectively $3,069,268 and $2,147,824.

Coffee and raw cocoa imports were heavy, the former amounting to $1,310,124 and the latter, $548,311. Sisal grass, of which there has been a shortage in the American market, has again begun to come forward from Mexico in fair quantities, the week's entries having a value of $621,884. India rubber had a value of $1,902,447, while beef from Argentina, Brazil, and the Uruguay totaled $541,159. Undressed furs and skins were set down at $227,176.

Precious stone imports included diamonds valued at $1,162; diamonds, uncut, $248,067; diamonds, cut but not set, $436,175; pearls, not set, $142,328, and other precious stones, cut but not set, $15,341. Colors or dyes were brought in worth $244,099, while indigo entries had a value of $305,783. China contributing 320,288 pounds, representing a value of $245,193. Textile imports in most lines showed a falling off compared with the week before.

Ribbon Exports Well Sustained.

There is every indication that the ribbon export business which certain manufacturers and dealers have obtained in South America will continue to furnish a regular and profitable business. On account of the rising market in these goods frequent revisions have to be made in prices. As orders are taken subject to a change, however, the houses engaged in trade with South American countries are not the losers by the advances which take place. No astonishing progress is reported in this line, but the trade is developing evenly.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

In Town.

MACK H. FINKELSTEIN, dealer in clothing and men's furnishings at 841 Broadway, 261 Broadway, and 1,008 Eighth Avenue, has made an assignment to William Blau. Shortly afterward two petitions in bankruptcy were filed against him by Morris Streicher, $500; Samuel Fechter, $500, and Max L. Rosenstein, $500, and by A. Cohen, $292; A. Storch, $58, and J. Brodkin, $500, in assigned claims. Henry Lesser, attorney for creditors, who filed the first petition, asserts that there are $100,000 owed and assets were estimated at $25,000. Mr. Finkelstein began business in April, 1909, on Third Avenue and has had many stores in Manhattan and Brooklyn. He rented places at short leases and conducted bargain sale business. He conducted the stores under various names, one of them which was mentioned in the bankruptcy petition as the William Company. The store at 261 Broadway was formerly occupied by Smith, Gray & Co. and the store at 841 Broadway was previously occupied by Hackett, Carhart & Co.

CHEROUNY PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Cherouny Printing and Publishing Company of 22 Vandewater Street by Henry B. Singer for these creditors: Naumer Electric Company, $714; Bergman & Moss, $52, and Grant Taylor, $3. The company made an assignment on Jan. 17. Mr. Singer said the liabilities were $115,000 and assets $40,000. The business was started in 1878, was incorporated in 1884, and that time stock was $25,000. Judge Mayer denied an application for a receiver, but granted an order restraining the assignee from selling today ten Mergenthaler Linotype machines, two cylinder and a chatted mortgage of $15,000 to H. D. Rossen Company. Of the total liabilities $80,000 is secured by chattel mortgage covering a portion of the plant.

ALFRED W. LAWSON, an editor, of 37 East Twenty-eighth Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $23,457 and assets $20,682, consisting of shares of stock in the Lawson Publishing Company, $14,875, and back salary from the company, $5,807. Mr. Lawson is the brother of Thomas W. Lawson and was formerly President of the Lawson Publishing Company, but withdrew about a year ago.

CHARLES T. MOFFETT, salesman, of 950 Anderson Avenue, the Bronx, and M. Louise Moffett have filed separate petitions in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $11,529 and Mrs. Moffett's $8,785. Judgment for $8,785 was obtained against both on a note given for real estate, secured by a mortgage, which was foreclosed.

CHARLES MILLER, grocer, of 863 East Tenth Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $1,603 and no assets. He made an assignment on Nov. 30, 1915.

ADOLPH GELLER, Judge Mayer has appointed Adolph Gelle receiver for Adolph Geller, furniture dealer, of Mount Vernon, under a bond of $1,500 Liabilities are $10,000 and assets $5,000. Mr. Geller is ill and the assets, it was stated, are unguarded.

FILLMORE IRON WORKS.—Judge Mayer has appointed Abram Ellenbogen receiver of the Fillmore Iron Works of 215 East Thirty-fourth Street, under a bond of $500.

MAX EILENBERG.—Judge Mayer has confirmed a composition of Max Eilenberg, manufacturer of quilts and pillows at 2,010 Third Avenue, with creditors at 25 cents on the dollar.

MERWIN B. PLUMB.—Judge Mayer has confirmed a composition of Merwin B. Plumb, waists and skirts at 315 Eighth Avenue, with creditors at 30 cents on the dollar.

SAMUEL RICHMAN.—Judge Mayer has confirmed a composition of Samuel Richman, dealer in dry goods at 182 Eldridge Street, with creditors at 30 cents on the dollar.

TATZ & RAIER.—Judge Mayer has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy filed on Dec. 24 against Tatz & Raier, jobbers in woolens and dress goods at 1,602 Park Avenue, on a settlement with creditors at 30 cents on the dollar cash.

RICE & DANZIGER, INC., commission dealer in cloaks and novelties at 105 East Sixteenth Street, has filed schedules showing liabilities of $41,839 and assets all in possession of the assignee, value unknown. Among the creditors are Albert Kahn, $7,000; Bishop & Dickinson, Gilmore & Co., Mass., $4,800, and R. L. Kenyon Manufacturing Co., Waukesha, Wis., $4,706.

LA MODE SHOP, INC., dealer in women's furnishings at 1,572 Broadway, has filed schedules showing liabilities of $5,447 and assets of $1,247, proceeds of sale of stock.

FRANCES A. SHERMAN, trading as the Sherman Manufacturing Co., cloaks and suits, at 147-149 West Twenty-fifth Street, has made an assignment to Isidor Thorner. She has carried on the business since June, 1915.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 31.—The American Grocery Company, Inc., 101 Fulton St., Boston, which was petitioned into bankruptcy on Friday last, today filed the schedules of liabilities and assets. The liabilities aggregate $156,835, of which $10,800 is secured and $146,035 is unsecured. The assets are estimated at $143,896.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today against John F. Killion and George S. Harrison, trading as the Reliable Chain Company, Attleboro, at the instance of the Leach & Garner Company of Attleboro, with a claim of $27,461, and four small creditors.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 31.—Harry B. Beardsley, an investigator. Voluntary petition. Liabilities, $16,832; assets, none.

Discharges from Bankruptcy.

Judge Mayer has granted discharges from bankruptcy to:

JOSEPH EDELSTEIN, theatrical manager, 17 Livingston Place; liabilities, $56,018.

MARSHALL B. WILLCOX, wholesale leather, 28 Spruce Street; liabilities, $51,117; second time.

HYMAN GARFINKEL, department stores, 162 West 125th Street, (also in Brooklyn and Jersey City;) liabilities, $36,729.

ANDREW P. DANELL, 350 East Thirty-third Street; liabilities, $13,174.

VAN STEENBERGH BROTHERS, millers, Rhinebeck; liabilities, $17,514.

GEORGE LE MAIRE, actor, 229 West Forty-sixth Street; liabilities, $8,552.

CORA KIRSCHBERG, 55 West 110th Street; liabilities, $16,025.

MILDRED SHEARMAN, also known as Cora Gordon, a singer, 231 West Seventy-first Street.

MATHILDE MEYER, 312 Manhattan Av.

JACOB D. POSNER, gowns, 320 Fifth Avenue; liabilities, $7,384.

PRICE & STELLMAN, general merchandise, 1,002 Westchester Avenue.

ABRAHAM LEVY, man's furnishings, 844 Third Avenue.

HENRY INSELMAN, clerk, 659 East 165th Street.

MORRIS LEHNER, cigarmaker, 25 Avenue C.

CHARLES HAVES, 3, 9, and 19 cent stores, 1,214 Fifth Avenue, and Hollywood, N. J.

JONAS and ROSE GREENBERG, embroiderles, 235 East Thirteenth Street.

FRANK GLASSNER, furniture, 987½ Westchester Avenue.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Algerman, Jacob—Cosmopolitan Bank..$526.08
American Label & Advertising Tape Co. —W. Brown et al..... 298.49
Baptist Temple—A. Block..... 117.85
Barker, Hyman—Thomson Wood Finishing Co..... 113.51
Boom & Tice, Inc.—Eldredge Co..... 280.95
Belmont Millinery Co., Inc.—Boylson Realty Co., Inc..... 238.16
Brown Bros., Inc.—H. Baumgard..... 220.63
Baker, Hyman D.—Ancient Order of Hibernians, costs..... 223.78
Brennan, Wm. H.—Trumbull Vanderpoie Electric Mfg. Co..... 104.41
Brandt, Jacob—Julius Fishman & Sons, Inc

DECISIONS AND CALENDARS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.
(v.) This character means *versus* or *against*.

FEDERAL.

Supreme Court.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—77—Frank Crocker v. the United States.—Judgment affirmed.

194—Illinois Central R. R. Co. v. F. M. Skaggs.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

121—Kansas City Western Ry. Co. v. G. B. McAdow.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

211—Gast Realty and Investment Co. v. Schneider Granite Co., and 210—Same v. Same.—Judgments reversed, with costs.

484—David Lamar v. the United States.—Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

The Chief Justice announced the following orders of the court:

816—The State of South Dakota v. M. D. Whisman, and 373—E. G. Osborne v. Jennie B. Gray.—Ordered placed on the summary docket.

811—Erie R. R. Co. v. Amy L. Winfield.—Motion to advance granted.

402—Leroy Brazee v. the People of the State of Michigan.—Motion to advance granted.

777—Thomas Kelly v. Elvin J. Griffin.—Motion to advance granted.

784—Houston Oil Co. of Texas v. Cornelia G. Goodrich.—Petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granted.

221—William A. Stowe, petitioner in error, v. Emma F. Taylor.—Petition for a writ of certiorari denied.

763—The National Bank of Commerce of Seattle, petitioner, v. the United States.—Petition for writ of certiorari denied.

504—George L. Burg, receiver, v. William C. Wright.—Petition for writ of certiorari denied.

863—The United States v. Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. et al.—Motion to advance submitted.

666—The People of the State of New York v. Frederick W. Becker.—Motion to advance submitted.

713—Chin Quock Wah v. Henry M. White.—Motion to advance submitted.

808—The United States v. the New South Farm and Home Co.—Motion to advance submitted.

830—The United States, plaintiff in error, v. Angeline Lombardo—Motion to advance submitted.

794—Paul E. Daeche v. Albert Bollschweiler.—Motion to dismiss or affirm submitted.

420—Knauth, Nachod and Kuhne v. Latham & Co., and 656—Max Jaffe, as custodian, and 657—Max Jaffe, appellant, v. Maurice E. A. Westphalen.—Motion to advance submitted.

611—James J. Abbott v. James C. Brown.—Motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis submitted.

852—Edward F. Johnson v. J. D. Lankford, and 888—Lawrence Martin v. J. D. Lankford.—Motion to advance submitted.

696—Menasha Paper Company v. Chicago & North Western Ry. Co.—Motion to dismiss or affirm, or transfer to the summary docket, submitted.

599—St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Co. v. Harry A. Brown, 453—The Chesapeake & Ohio Ry Co. v. Sarah Dwyer, 496—L. & N. R. R. Co. v. Jeanette Stewart, and 743—The Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. Co. v. Asa P. Carnahan.—Motion to advance to be heard with No. 321 submitted.

453—The C. & O. R. R. Co. v. Sarah Dwyer.—Filed and entered.

Original.—The State of South Dakota v. Charles B. Collins.—Motion for leave to file bill of complaint submitted.

431—Union Pacific R. R. Co. v. the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Weld, State of Colorado.—Petition for a writ of certiorari submitted.

821—Bruce Borland v. the Northern Trust Safe Deposit Co.—Writ of certiorari submitted.

824—National Brake and Electric Co. v. Nielsa Christenson and Allis-Chalmers Co.—Writ of certiorari submitted.

256—William Whalley v. Phila. & Reading Ry. Co.—Order placing this case on the summary docket and assigning same for hearing Feb. 21 vacated and set aside.

805—Central R. R. Co. of N. J. v. the United States.—Writ of certiorari submitted.

Adjourned until Monday, Feb. 21.

The call for Monday, Feb. 21: 523, 535, 486, 381, 358, 521, 613, 690, 383 (and 384), 648, 496 (to 500), 681, 682, 700 (and 701), 628, 562, 611, 761 (and 762), and 811.

Southern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Augustus N. Hand, J.—Room 337 P. O. Bldg.—At 10:30 A. M.—Equity calendar.

Kawneer Mfg Co‹Zouri Draun Metals Co.

DISTRICT COURT—Hough, J.—Courtroom 3, Woolworth Bldg., 12th floor.—At 11:30 A. M.—Admiralty.

Ferndl‹SS Mohawk,&c
N E SS Co‹Tug Transfer 20.
Kennelly‹F Starr Cont Co.
Smith‹Tug Trans 22.
Penn RR‹Tug Bernardsville.
Actien & Foderstot‹Redart Atlanteen.
Black‹Gibson.
Jones‹Tug Bourker 2.

DISTRICT COURT—Learned Hand, J.—Room 2, Woolworth Bldg., 12th floor.—At 10:30 A. M.

Newtown Creek Tow Co‹Tug Admiral.

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Veeder, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—In Room 312 P. O. Bldg.—Equity calendar.

Singer‹Am Drug Syn. Co
Utard & Smith‹Grossman Mfg Co.
Crown Cork & Seal‹Am Cork Spec Co.
Butterick Pub Co‹Peerless Pattern Co.

The following cases will be added to the call or the calendar on Feb. 2, 1916:

Messick‹Miami Cycle & Mfg Co.
Gross‹Langrock Bros Co. (2.)
Scheuer‹Katzoff, (2.)

DISTRICT COURT—Chatfield, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—In Room 323 P. O. Bldg.—Equity calendar.

Linde Air Prod Co‹Morse D D & Repair Co.

Criminal calendar: US‹Roach.

STATE.

Court of Appeals.

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DAY CALENDAR:

People‹Mazielo.
McCabe‹Carter & W.
People‹Manganaro.
Innovation Ingenuities Inc‹N Y Times.
Liebler & ano‹Shubert
Maloney‹Cunard S S.
Smith et al‹Graham.
Bidwell‹Cummings.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—First Department—Clarke, P. J.; McLaughlin, Laughlin, Scott, and Page, JJ.—At 2 P. M.—Enumerated motions.

Ward‹Un Print Co.
Truax‹Rothschild.
Peterson‹Fowler.
Park & Tilford‹Realty Adv. &c. Co.
Bernstein‹La Fetra (2.)
Kalik‹Holland.
Talcot‹Slater Bros, &c. Co.
Seligman‹Freehof (2.)
Bacon‹Schlesinger.
Esrig‹Brook Av Poultry Co.
McGilvray‹Bell.
Dressler‹Keystone Film Co.
L Meisel & Co‹Nat Jewelers' Board of Trade.

APPELLATE TERM — First Department — Recess.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I., Donnelly, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Litigated motions.

Re Jarvis (E 174th St)
Re Whirtley.
Silberberg‹Dietz.
Re Prickett.
Suhs‹Murphy.
Weinberg‹Wiener.
Bosworth‹Coe & Bradt
Careful Carpet Cleaning Co.
Anello‹Coester.
Rocher‹Friedman.
Emigrant Ind Sav Bk
Olcott
Maroney‹Pasquini.
Beckerle‹Beckerle.
Ruebenack‹Seelay.
Hosley‹Buckley.
Stenger‹Anderson.
Knopp‹Knopp.
Precht‹Green-Mathews-Taylor Co.
Shapiro‹Clews.
Crepa‹Hartford & NY Transf Co.
Farley‹Corse.
Lowvin‹Sheldon.
Pearson‹Pearson.
Re Wilson‹Van Horn.
Oravey‹Phila & Reading RR.
Diach‹Sargent.
Same‹Zeither.
Hopper‹Altman.
Emerson‹Waterson.
Ellinger‹Schoch.
Cohn‹Barth.
Hanson‹McKee.
Rieser‹Genung.
Goldman‹Equitable Life Assn Socy.
Werbelonsky‹Lasky.
Mack‹American Book Exchange.
Barber‹Barber.
Carotta‹Carotta.
Dorfman
Re Jarvis (E 174th St) Dolan‹Foundation Co.
Re Whirtley. Re Loebelson (Coppel)
Silberberg‹Dietz. Buchmiller‹Buchmiller.
Re Prickett. Clason‹Child's Co.
Suhs‹Murphy. Re Block (Walkof.)
Weinberg‹Wiener. Re Norman Dress Co.
Bosworth‹Coe & Bradt CNY‹Anderson.
Careful Carpet Cleaning Co. Blonquist‹Pulis.
Anello‹Coester. NY Sav Bk‹Kaufman.
Rocher‹Friedman. Osborne‹Osborne.
Emigrant Ind Sav Bk Kutchner‹Levy Bros Realty Co.
Olcott CNY‹Columbus Circle Realty Co.
Maroney‹Pasquini. Stange‹Supreme Lodge Knights & Ladies of Honor.
Beckerle‹Beckerle. McGovern‹Oliver.
Ruebenack‹Seelay. Re Cook.
Hosley‹Buckley. Grabosky‹Ballin.
Stenger‹Anderson. Re Uvalde Cont Co‹Mathewson.
Knopp‹Knopp. Blumenfeld‹Josephson
Precht‹Green-Mathews-Taylor Co. Prestein‹Knit Goods Exchange.
Shapiro‹Clews. Eberhardt‹Silk Furnishing Co.
Crepa‹Hartford & NY Transf Co. Tracy‹Froment.
Farley‹Corse. Schnitzer‹Wolff.
Lowvin‹Sheldon. Re Lieberman.
Pearson‹Pearson. Greenberg‹Goldberg & Greenberg.
Re Wilson‹Van Horn. Weisheit‹Pabst Brew.
Oravey‹Phila & Reading RR. Breitung‹Calhoun.
Diach‹Sargent. Blackwell‹Peller, Davis & Co.
Same‹Zeither. Weinrib‹Cohn.
Hopper‹Altman. Postal Tel Cable Co
Emerson‹Waterson. Re Krostlich (2.)
Ellinger‹Schoch. Frishling‹Frishling.
Cohn‹Barth. Rapp‹New Taxicab & Auto Co.
Hanson‹McKee.
Rieser‹Genung.
Goldman‹Equitable Life Assn Socy.
Werbelonsky‹Lasky.
Mack‹American Book Exchange.
Barber‹Barber.
Carotta‹Carotta.

The following cases will be added to the call of the calendar on Feb. 2, 1916:

Messick‹Miami Cycle & Mfg Co. (2.)
Gross‹Langrock Bros Co. (2.)
Scheuer‹Katzoff, (2.)

PART II.—Newburger, J.—Ex parte business at 10:30 A. M.

PART III.—Hotchkiss, J.—At 10:15 A. M.

Motions:
Re Dexter (1073 First Av.)
Harrison‹Valley Stream, &c. Co.
Kiernan‹Kiernan.
Boyle‹Boyle.
Davis‹Davis.
Haley‹Haley.
Vetter‹Martin.
Gibson‹Gibson.
Greenbaum‹Greenbaum.
Hintenfass‹Horsey.
Phelps‹Guyon.
Cohn‹Cohn.
Groh‹Gerdts.
Hubert‹Hubert.
Lasky‹Coverdale & White.
May‹Hetterick Bros.
Raisler Heating Co‹Brettholz-Krumholz Const Co.
Case on.

General calendar:
Collins‹Collins.
Mansad Const Co‹Brown.
Rottenberg‹Jacobs.
Bell‹Ellis.
Blair‹Turbo-Elec Con.
Cogswell‹Sussman.

PART IV.—Delehanty, J.—At 10:30 A. M. Case on.

PART V.—(November term continued.)—Davis, J.—Recess.

PART V.—Giegerich, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Case on.

PART VI.—Erlanger, J.—At 10:30 A. M. Case on.

PARTS VII. and VIII.—No day calendar.

TRIAL TERMS—Part II.—Shearn, J.—Calendar called at 12 M.

Inq—Atchison‹Fields.
Inq—Zinovoy‹Flanagan.
Inq—Photoplay Pub Co‹Matthes.
Interstate Note & Holding‹Raymond.
Stillman Appellate Prtg‹Crowley.
Adder Mach Co‹German F Ins of Peoria
Corbin‹Corbin.
Everybody's Dept St, Inc‹Foigeman Bros & Hirsh, Inc.
Townsend‹Kirshkind (2).
Same‹Hyman (3).

PART VII.—Finch, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Inq—Winter‹Lieberman.
W Kessler‹N R Rty.
M Kessler‹same.
Crifo‹Market & Harlem A T Co.
Cottingham‹N Y Edison Co.
Indursky‹NY Phar As.
Goldberg‹Sun Fireproof S & D Co.
Roland‹Wooten
Buxbaum‹Da Costa.
Amory‹N Y Times.
Kleiman‹Teffer.
McShane‹Peterson.
Landers‹Momand.
Edelherts‹Acker, Merrall & C.
Renna‹Levy.
Amesage‹Fernandes.
Carle‹N YRys.
Sulmonetti‹Maillard.
Zylak‹Dock Cont Co.
Phillip‹Edelstein.
Schiemann‹Musical Mut Prot Union.
Hendrickson‹O'Brien.
Const Co.
Rosenberg‹Reiss.
Bellin‹Collins.
Stutz‹Ennis.
Bailey‹Postal Trans. Service.
Sahi‹Kenbin.
Case on.

PART VIII.—Ross, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Burns‹Westcott Exp.
Hogan‹Levering & Garrigues Co.
Chamberlain‹Cochran.
Galsser‹N Am Brew.
Gross‹Denbofsky.
Meyer‹Morrison.
Case on.

PART IX.—Clark, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Mantel‹O'Brien.
Schneider‹Rebhun.
Long‹NY Cent RR.
Warrendorf‹Myers.
Connolly‹Montrose.
Hefner‹Romeo.
Grauer‹P & L Bldg.
Gamsu‹Burrows Mfg.
Case on.

PART X.—Adjourned for the term.

PART XI.—Platzek, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—(To be held in Trial Term, Part XIII. room.)

Futoransky‹Nas E RR
Siciliano‹Horn & Hardart Co.
Walsh‹Bradley Con.
Miller‹Hoops.
Cluver‹Horling.
Ippolito‹Alvino.
Jamesson‹Nassau RR.
Golden‹Bradley Con.
Webb‹Connors.
Gerace‹Kloak Cont.
Ewing‹Con Gas Co.
Greenberg‹B H RR.
Klar‹Brh L & Ry Co.
Roselieb‹E Rutzler Co
Rosenfeld‹NY Rwy.
Ortner‹Katchen.
V Yankausky‹Whitridge.
S Yankausky‹same.
Reglia‹R. Carvel Co.
Case on.

PART XII.—Ford, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—No day calendar. Adjourned until Feb. 2.

PART XIII.—Adjourned for the term.

PART XIV.—Greenbaum, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

M G Samuels Co‹New Brunsw Fire Ins Co.
Same‹British-Am Assurance.
Same‹Agricul Ins Co of Watertown.
Inter Bankg Corp‹H W Balk, Inc.
Adinolfi‹Adinolfi.
Teplin‹Ryede Specialty Works.
Graef‹Trumbull Motor Car Co.
Avery Scale Co‹Rock Plaster Mfg Co.
Walcott‹Fidel & Cas.
CNY‹Polo Const Co.
Lasko‹Harris.
Case on.

PART XV.—Goff, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Psaki‹Kissel M C Co.
Roaner‹Public Bank of NYC.
Voegtlin‹Shubert-Anderson Co.
N Y Distributing Co‹Williams.
Deiches‹Durbrow.
Moruzzi‹Ginnett.
McKay‹Stillman.
Cohen‹Lucas.
Lloyd‹Silverthone (2.)
Woldenberg‹Lincoln Land Dev Co.
Deutsch‹Davis.
Myers‹Deuth (2.)
Solomon‹Bank of NY.
Rorke‹Fleitmann.
Shaw‹Fleitman.
Snare & Triest Co‹CNY.
McGuirk‹Quinn.
Cooper & Evans‹CNY.
Loevin‹Sheldon.
Case on.

PART XVI.—Hendrick, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Case on—Conradson‹CNY.
Falk‹Boston Store of Chic.
Schwartz‹Levin.
Whilden & Hancock‹Schneider
Union Nov Braid Wks‹Grabelsky.
Onondaga Litho Co‹Staub.
Steinfeld‹Arlington Ref Co.
Bway Photo Plays‹World Film Co.
Barnes‹Taylor.
Dartmouth Mfg Co‹Phillips & Jones Co.
Case on.

PART XVII.—Lehman, J.—Recess.

PART XVIII.—Adjourned for the term.

Causes remaining in this part have been transferred to Part XIV.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Fowler, Motion calendar.—At 10:30 A. M.—

Thomas F O'Rourke, Jennie Feuer, Kate S St John, Mary A Inglis, Marie La Cirero, Zadee B Stewart, Blanche R Robinson, Pietro Pellicciari, inf, Henry M Parker, Pauline M Hamburger Jane E Barney, Ewen McIntyre, Ellen Dellett, Bryan McCahill, James B Horner, Alice Latham, inf, Edward Collard, Lippmann Ober, Benjamin Altman, John H Seekamp, Mary H Bartlett, Albert H Frost, Max Gramsch, Simon Bickart, &c,
Mary C Leary, Katherine C Wooda, George B Ritchie, Fredericka Mosapp, Julia S Newman, William H Lee, Laura Duncan, Eugene de Raimbouville, Frederic E Gilbert, Cerepta D Norton. Estates of: Louisa Rosenheimer, (name of fact.)

TRIAL TERM—Cohalan, S.—At 10:30 A. M. —No day calendar.

Lena Rosenthal, (issue of fact.) ... valuation probate: Thomas Begley, Thomas F. O'Connor, Catherine Egner, Carl A. Hausmann, Lily E. Jones (2.) Eliza J. Clarke.

City Court.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Lynch, J.—Litigated motions at 10 A. M.

Dunn‹Auto Tire Co.
Schechter‹Gottlieb.
Magulesk‹Hellinger.
Giachetto‹Richter.
Strefsky‹Lasky.
Helfont‹Amend.
Salpeter‹Rosehill Rty.
Dominico‹Concrete & Foundation Co.
McGann‹Harris.
Bway Bldg Co‹Collins.
Dunn‹Auto Tire Co.
Johnson‹Riker & Hegeman Co.
Levine‹Taber & Co.
Coarse‹Kaufman.
Sorg‹Lachman.
Imp Prop Co‹Weber.
Ball‹Nicholson.
Nilo‹same.
Bamberger-Stern Co‹Paris.
Kohn‹Nicholson.
Pisch Elec Sign Co‹Fuller.
Rothschild‹Auty.
Mayer‹Cohn.
Anderson‹Benson.
Fisher‹Robertson.
Asher‹Kabat.
Katz‹Rubenstein.
Elkin‹Rosenberg.
Jensen‹Marum.

PART II.—Finelite, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.

TRIAL TERMS—Part I.—Schmuck, J.—At 9:45 A. M.

Solash‹Brennglass (2).
Schapiro‹Michael J Adrian Corp.
Lenk‹Dietz Co.
Romano‹Lumber Co.
Light‹Freedman.
Ward‹N Y Rys.
Gottlieb‹same.
McGahan‹Int R T Co
Hanehart‹Borchardt.
Lescuka‹Deffaa.
Taffett‹Blumenfeld.
Kramer‹Mandel.
Gorodnitsky‹Seagold.
Bruno‹Duklaner.
Stolken‹Levy.
Mitchell‹Tekulsky.
Silverman‹Jackson.
Ceskof‹Weintraub.
Hutter‹Stokes.
Novik‹Goldstein.
Torretto‹McIntee.
Wolken‹Fifth Av Coach Co.
McDowell‹Clark.
McKenna‹42d St, Manhattan & Bronx Surface Ry Co.
Abrahams‹N Y Rys.
Engelstein‹Nicolaidis.
Wolf‹same.
Gluck‹Greenberg.
Blumenthal‹Levy.
McAndrews‹N Y Rys.
Lawler‹Vogt.
Di Francesco‹Davis.
Kramer‹Ween.
Chardas‹Hencken & Willenbrock Co.
Bernstein‹Koch.
Preston‹Huht.
Brandt‹Kilborn.
Augustyn‹Burger.
Wohlfield‹Whitridge.
Hunt‹same.
Dunn‹N Y C Int Ry.
Coyle‹C L Smith Co.
Spielman‹M Milbur Dyer Co.
Minster‹Wahrman.
Kaas‹Bohman.
Fajen‹Hudson Transp
Timin‹Yellow Taxicab
Luria‹Linch.
Prager‹Amsterdam Bldg Co.
Levin‹Abrahams.
Goodrich‹Mountain.
Kraus‹Prussian Nat Ins Co.
Slovacek‹Smith.
Gropper‹So. Boulevard R R.
R Hadley Corp‹Gottfried.
Layden‹Berner.

SHORT CAUSE CALENDAR—Cases will be sent to Trial Term, Part II., for trial.

O'Rourke‹Donovan.
Braunstein‹Weinstein.
Case on.

PART II.—Allen, J.—Clear.

PART III.—Ransom, J.—Held in Brownstone Building, (Chambers St.) at 10 A. M.—Commercial calendar.

Stiassny‹Pescia.
Kohn‹Meistrich.
Hanauer‹Asch.
Seed‹The New Jersey Co.
Mt. Carmel Silk Mfg Co‹Scheff.
Bogle‹Little.
Chinese Fur Importers Corp‹Firesinck.
Goldblatt‹London & Lancashire Ind Co.
Barker‹Rosen-Reich-Scott Brokerage Co.
Wittemann‹Namveh Bldg Co.
Crawley‹Tansy.

The following cases will be called, but will be passed for the day as of course if counsel on either side so requests. Applications for adjournment for more than one day should be made by affidavit in strict compliance with the rules of the court:

Napoli‹Healey.
Granniz‹Temple.
Schlechterman‹Silberberg.
Colvin‹Hammack.
Case on.

PART IV.—Smith, J.—Case on.

PART V.—Zeller, J.—Case on.

PART VI.—O'Dwyer, C. J.—Case on.

PART VII.—McAvoy, J.—Case on.

PART VIII.—La Fetra, J.—Case on.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Hotchkiss, J.—Nicholas Gregorio & Co.‹A. B. S. Co., Inc.—Richard Steel.

SUPREME COURT—Newburger, J.—Weeks‹Levy—Henry Hofheimer, Van Wagenen‹Kovner—Geo. C. Weller, Diel‹Romanelli—Chas Putzel, Bohlman‹Serbt—Emanuel I. Silverstein, Henry‹Bachrach—Henry W. Goldfogel.

SUPREME COURT—Donnelly, J.—Wood‹McQuade—Wm. P. Schoen, Henshaw‹Pasinsky—Archibald E. Baxter, Samson‹Samson—Alfred H. Townley, Werner‹Hershfield—Rich. C. Murphy, Lawson‹Dunlap—Joseph I. Green, May‹Kress—Walter R. Herrick, Allen‹Moffitt—Roger Foster. Re Hundert (Gold)—John J. Hynes.

Receivers Appointed.

SUPREME COURT — Newburger, J.—East River Sav. Bk.‹Fannie Wallowitz—Max Altman, Robt. W. Candler‹Mary Schulman—Nicholas F. Walsh.

BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM (Chambers)—Tierney, J.—Ex parte business, at 10:30 A. M.

SPECIAL TERM—Tierney, J.—Motion calendar, at 10:30 A. M.

Niagara Life Ins Co‹Rather.
Barber‹Denver Rty Co
Same‹Smith.
Brown‹Denver Rty Co
S B Rty Co‹Clemens.
O'Connell‹Int R T.
Schroeter‹same.
Altinger‹same.
De Alterio‹same.
Richter‹same.
Duncan‹same.
Fredin‹Haskins, (2.)
Dorb‹Int R T.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Tierney, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Case on—G A Obl & Co‹Stand Steel Sec, Inc.
No day calendar.

TRIAL TERMS—Part I.—Tierney, J.—No day calendar.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schulz, S.—Ex parte business.

TRIAL TERM—Schulz, S.—No day calendar.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Chambers—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business.

SPECIAL TERM FOR MOTIONS—Gibbs, J. Rosenbaum‹Dillman Baking Co.

TRIAL TERM—Neiman, J.
Hahn‹Burland.

Receiver Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Tierney, J.—Carucci Holding Co, Inc.‹James Powers—John Carucci.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Second Department—Recess.

APPELLATE TERM—Second Department—Recess.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Kapper, J.—At 10 A. M.—Motions.

Pitman‹Case.
Karpinsky‹L I RR.
Warring‹same.
Blaut‹same.
Grossman‹Hunt, RR.
Fey‹Ocean Elec Ry.
Sixt‹Sixt.
Re Central Avenue.
Re Sosnowitz.
Rodger‹Bowle.
Johnson‹Carpenter Boxley & Her Inc.
Davidson‹Warner.
Cohen‹Waldbaum.
Re Clement (Ferris)
Francke‹B H RR
Gregory‹Gregory.
Kimmel‹Rettig.
Smith‹Smith.
Weiss‹Wagner.
Re Gabler Const Co (Mackay & Stevens)
Linden‹Linden.
Re Fox.
Re Hahnersack.
Re Smith (Act 3).
Re McLaughlin.
Re Feeney.
Slutzky‹Bisles.
Chrzanowski‹Chrzanowski.
Baron‹B H RR.
McKain‹Russo.
Re Colletti.
Lamphear‹Lamphear.
Andriuszis‹P & R, C & I Co.
Re Ganford Co (Igoe Bros.)
Hobble‹Curtis.
Sommers‹Suski.
Liberty Paint Co‹Uscherenko.

PART II.—Maddox, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—No day calendar.

TRIAL TERM—Part I., Kelly, J.; Part II., Aspinall, J.; Part III., Van Siclen, J.; Part IV., Callaghan, J.; Part V., Crane, J.; Part VI., Scudder, J.

McCue‹B H RR.
Grills‹same.
Middendorf‹same.
Oleska‹Kronheimer & Oldenbusch Co.
McAllister‹Biermeyer.
Hayes‹Kennedy.
Jones‹B H RR.
Norton‹same.
Rowand‹C I & B RR.
Brown‹Elseman Mag.
Stoothoff‹Grieshaber.
Scherman‹Strob.
Carpenter‹B H RR.
Bovi‹Schneider.
Marron‹McArdle.
Brody‹Narsau RR.
Wells‹Agar & Co.
Burke‹Collier & Son.
Schlachter‹Paladino Bros.
Malizewski‹Wollmers.
Rodstein‹Baum.
Forster‹Raeder.
Jemik‹Am Sug Ref.
Halliday‹Kelly.
Lyons‹C I & B RR.
Van Dyke‹Nassau RR
Niedzialkowski‹CNY.
Bomeisler‹B H RR.
Kelly‹Schmadeke Coal
Martin‹Shultz Bread.
Vaughn‹L I RR.
Johanessen‹Fennell et al.
Grogan‹At Amus Co. et al.
Schneider‹Feltman, et al.
Winkelman‹Motchan.
Buffolino‹L I RR.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon this call:

Duffy‹Nassau RR.
Carter‹C I & B RR.
Bonora‹Stecher.
Donsel‹same.
Delany‹Nassau RR.
Boriesha‹C I & B RR.
Knight‹NY Con RR.
Steinman‹Con Cut Stone Co.
Cliufo‹Nassau RR.
Un Plumbing & Con Co‹Carey Mfg Co.
Carmody‹L I RR.
McSweeney‹McSweeney.
Shea ‹Nassau RR.
Balzer‹Ocean SS Co. of Savannah.
Doherty‹Cuthbertson.
McCaffrey‹Ritchie et al.
McGuire‹Kahn.
Kwasnieski‹B H RR.
Clinton Garage‹Jewish Hospital.
Bender‹Price.
Same‹Kirsch, et al.
Jenkins‹Schmitz.
Siegel‹Shepeloff.
Masli‹Jacobs & Davies.
Dunigan‹Mastellone et al.
Stoiker‹Ryan.
Preston‹Hassinger.
Gregne‹New Hebrew School.
Schroen‹Lake Shore & Mich So RR.
Maher‹CNY et al.
Harty‹same.
Cordasco‹De Muth Glass Co.
McGovern‹Excelsior Laundry Co.
Mulvihill‹CNY.
Wallas‹Mooney.
Hoerning‹Lurz Co.
Steven‹CNY.
Donahue‹Meyer et al.
Weitzel‹Lawrence.
Casamassima‹Whitney Co.
Graham‹B H RR.

Highest number reached on regular call 8001.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Ketcham, S.—Day calendar, at 10 A. M.

Wills of:
Clara Grube.
Michael Penn.
Emma Altman.
Ferdinand Grifhahn.
Accounting on:
Herman Selinger.
Anna Pundt.
Martin Michael.
William Edwards.
Estates of:
Frederick Kruse.
John E Hughes.

County Court.

CIVIL—No day calendar.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

PARTS I., II., AND III.—Recess.

Surrogate's Court.

Sawyer, S.—At White Plains.

Will for probate:
Charles C Howard.
Executor's acc't'g:
Almira C Hand.
Emeline Reynolds.
Real estate:
Theodore A. Lord.
At Yonkers tomorrow.
Wills for probate:
Elizabeth Pierpont.
To pay legacy:
Welcome G Hitchcock
Trust accounting:
Margaret De Frate Hodgman.
Motion:
Ervin L Klein.
Charles B Meyer.

County Court.

Young, J.

Ward‹Wetzel.
Henry‹NY & Stamford Ry Co.
Thomas‹NY & Stamford Ry Co. (3.)
Schmaling‹Ball.

QUEENS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

TRIAL TERM—The Trial Term day calendar for Feb. 7 was published by mistake in yesterday's issue. There will be no court this week.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—Forecast:

N. Car.—Rain Tues.; colder in the interior. Wed. fair, colder in e.; moderate s. w. to n. w. winds.

S. Car.—Rain and colder Tues. in the interior and Tues. night on the coast. Wed., fair, colder; moderate winds, becoming n. w. Wed.

Ga.—Rain Tues.; colder in n. and w. Wed. fair, colder in e. and s.; moderate shifting winds, becoming n. w. by Wed.

Fla.—Rain Tues.; colder in n. w. Wed., rainrain, colder in cen. and n. e.; moderate s. e. to s. winds, becoming n. w. over n. w.

Ala.—Cloudy in n., rain in s. Tues.; colder Tues. night. Wed., fair; moderate to fresh n. w. to n. winds.

Miss.—Cloudy and colder Tues.; much colder at night. Wed., fair; moderate n. and n. w. winds.

Tenn., Ky., and Ind.—Fair and colder Tues. Wed., fair.

Ohio—Cloudy and colder Tues. Wed., fair; fresh w. winds.

Lower Mich.—Fair and colder Tues. Wed., fair; moderate n. w. winds.

Upper Mich.—Fair Tues.; colder in e. Wed., fair.

Ill.—Fair Tues. and probably Wed., colder Tues.

Mo.—Fair Tues. and probably Wed., colder in extreme e. Tues.

Wis.—Fair and continued cold Tues. and Wed.

Minn. and N. Dak.—Fair Tues. and Wed., colder Tues.

Iowa—Fair and continued cold Tues. and Wed.

S. Dak.—Fair Tues. and Wed., colder in e. and cent. Tues.

Neb.—Fair Tues. and Wed., continued cold.

Kan.—Fair Tues. and probably Wed., continued cold.

La.—Tues. fair and colder except in n. w., cold wave in s. e.; Wed. fair.

Ark.—Tues. fair, colder in e.; Wed. fair.

Okla.—Tues. fair; Wed. fair, not so cold.

E. Texas—Tues. fair, colder in s. e.; Wed. fair, not so cold.

W. Texas—Fair Tues. and Wed.

WAR MONTH BY MONTH.

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FINANCIAL NOTICES.

105% OF PAR AND INTEREST THE DENVER GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY GENERAL MORTGAGE 5% GOLD BONDS.

To the holders of the bonds secured by the general mortgage of the Denver Gas and Electric Company, dated May 1, 1903:

You are hereby notified that the Company intends to pay off and redeem the following numbered outstanding General Mortgage 5% Bonds, issued pursuant to the terms of the General Mortgage of The Denver Gas and Electric Company to the Trust Company of America (The Equitable Trust Company of New York, successor by merger), dated May 1, 1903; and the supplemental General Mortgage between the same parties, dated September 1, 1905, to wit:

ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR BONDS.

285	1741	3634	5072	6989
354	1744	3872	5501	6997
419	1956	4107	5518	7289
503	2128	4138	5558	7356
532	2289	4262	6296	7464
856	2405	4473	6354	7524
1193	2742	4493	6675	7595
1258	2874	4551	6753	7668
1271	3054	4588	6780	7772
1314	3167	4613	6827	7706
1551	3182	4783	6908	7953
1580	3279	4908	6926	7995
	3324	4970	6949	

$500 Bond: A29. $100 Bonds: C38, C238, C442, C452.

The above numbered bonds will be redeemed and paid at the office of The Equitable Trust Company of New York, No. 37 Wall Street, New York City, New York, on May 1, 1916, at the rate of 105% of par, plus accrued interest to that date, and upon such date all future interest upon such bonds will cease, and the coupons therefor will be void; of all of which you will please take notice.

THE DENVER GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.
By FRANK W. FRUEAUFF, President.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 10, Article Fourth, of the mortgage and deed of trust executed by this Company to the Equitable Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, dated January 8d, 1905, to secure its First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, this Company has set apart out of the net income derived by it from the lines of railroad subject to the lien of said mortgage and deed of trust the sum of $12,000 in the year 1916, in trust to be used to redeem said bonds, and that bonds will be redeemed therewith. Bids are hereby invited for the surrender of such bonds at prices to be named by the bidders to the amount of $12,238.50 in the sinking fund. Such bids should be presented to this Company at its office, 165 Broadway, in the City and State of New York, on or before the first day of March, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, and should be indorsed "Bids for surrender of Southern Pacific Railroad Company's First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds."

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.,
By G. L. KING, Secretary.
Dated, January 18, 1916.

MARYLAND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE.
TIMBER CERTIFICATES OF BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN THE KIRBY LUMBER COMPANY CONTRACT WITH THE HOUSTON OIL COMPANY OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given that the Interest Coupons, due February 1, 1916, on the Second Issue, and on the New Series, of Timber Certificates of Beneficial Interest in the Kirby Lumber Company Contract, the Principal of Series "F" Second Issue of said Certificates, and the Principal of $120,000 of New Series of said Certificates, drawn by lot and called for redemption in special advertised notice of the Houston Oil Company, will be paid at maturity, February 1, 1916, upon presentation at the Office of the MARYLAND TRUST COMPANY, in the City of Baltimore, or at the Office of its Agents, THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK, in the City of New York.

MARYLAND TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.
Baltimore, Maryland, January 31, 1916.

CINCINNATI, INDIANAPOLIS, ST. LOUIS & CHICAGO RAILWAY CO.
Grand Central Terminal, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1915.

The undersigned, Sinking Fund Commissioners under the C., I., St. L. & C. First Consolidated Six Per Cent. Mortgage, hereby certify that we have drawn bonds to be applied to Sinking Fund Account Nov. 1, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of the said mortgage, and that the bonds bearing numbers as follows, viz., 262, 426, 561, 777, 884, and 929, have been drawn for such purpose, that interest on the said bonds will cease on the first day of May, 1916, and that the bonds will be taken up on and after that day at 105 per cent. at the office of the Treasurer, Room 3,111, Grand Central Terminal, New York, N. Y.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Weakness More Pronounced as Apprehension Over Foreign Situation Grows.

With the President of the United States delivering speeches in which he conveys strongly the idea that the need for military preparedness is likely to be much nearer than many people suppose, and with other members of his Cabinet in Washington shaking their heads as they hint to newspaper correspondents that the situation as regards the Lusitania case is much graver than it has been at any time since last July, Wall Street tried yesterday to appear very much frightened. The result was an increase in activity on a descending scale of prices, but such a volume of good buying made itself so felt on the slump that many issues closed well above the low points reached early in the session, and it could not be said that there was anything approaching the apprehension that has made itself felt at earlier stages of the discussions with Germany.

That there is ground for uneasiness no one seemed inclined to dispute, but there have been so many alarms followed regularly by reassuring statements, since the Lusitania case arose, that it is not to be wondered at that traders are becoming skeptical. They want to see the danger that is hinted at before they retreat too far. Some of them even maintained yesterday that the preparedness talk and the troublesome suggestions emanating from the State Department had exercised less influence on prices than technical causes nearer the Stock Exchange.

As usual, there were a few specialties in yesterday's market which stood out against the decline, giving the list an appearance of better resistance than it showed. Baldwin, Crucible, Mexican Petroleum, and Industrial Alcohol actually closed with gains, but their movements were of little consequence in view of the weakness in more active stocks. Steel common broke through 80 shortly before the end of the session, and it was not one of the issues which recovered lost ground. The final sale was made at 80, or 2¼ points below the last price on Saturday.

There has been a feeling for some weeks past that the market had grown stale around the levels reached on the last upward swing, and brokers welcomed the reaction that was given fresh headway yesterday by the change in President Wilson's tone. Whether it goes much further will probably depend directly on the news, for there was not lacking substantial evidence yesterday that the requirements of the technical position of the market had been about met. Adding yesterday's losses to those of last week, it will be seen that most stocks have been reduced to a much more secure basis.

JANUARY TRANSACTIONS.

Transactions in stocks for the month of January aggregated 15,940,261 shares, an increase of 2,263,940 shares as compared with the previous month and of 10,864,544 shares, as compared with the corresponding month last year. The largest total for any full day was 1,010,099 on the 1st and the smallest 455,742 on the 25th. For the Saturday half holiday the maximum total was 405,017 shares on the 15th and the minimum 197,412 shares on the 22d.

The following is a comparison of the total dealings in stocks for January of this year and the same month in previous years.

STOCKS. (SHARES.)			
1916	15,940,261	1902	14,763,391
1915	5,075,717	1901	30,207,603
1914	19,105,750	1900	9,863,460
1913	8,734,200	1899	24,143,610
1912	10,908,563	1898	9,216,694
1911	10,383,171	1897	3,870,052
1910	24,116,544	1896	4,408,022
1909	17,272,592	1895	3,237,077
1908	16,615,633	1894	4,585,084
1907	23,014,797	1893	10,557,341
1906	38,547,868	1892	9,833,226
1905	20,765,538	1891	5,495,769
1904	12,325,741	1890	6,372,075
1903	15,006,389		

The dealings in railroad and miscellaneous bonds amounted to a par value of $97,568,500 in Government bonds to $16,356,000, in State bonds to $131,000 and in city bonds to $1,492,000, a total in all classes of bonds of $115,547,500, a decrease of $4,941,000 as compared with the previous month, but an increase of $59,001,500 as compared with the corresponding month last year. The largest total for any full day was $6,956,500 on the 12th and the smallest $3,870,000 on the 25th. For the Saturday half holiday, the maximum total was $4,687,500 on the 15th and the minimum $2,052,500 on the 22d.

Bond dealings for January compare as follows with the same month in previous years:

BONDS. (PAR VALUE.)			
1916	$115,547,500	1902	$94,030,500
1915	55,546,000	1901	94,851,450
1914	88,302,000	1900	47,752,000
1913	84,534,500	1899	144,784,740
1912	112,852,000	1898	93,909,100
1911	90,755,000	1897	40,281,370
1910	87,334,500	1896	39,415,200
1909	137,963,500	1895	29,208,900
1908	90,205,000	1894	29,128,700
1907	52,266,000	1893	48,991,500
1906	105,320,000	1892	69,616,500
1905	188,589,000	1891	43,129,800
1904	79,626,000	1890	45,033,200
1903	66,830,500		

LONDON MARKET CHEERFUL

Money In Increased Demand and Discount Rates Are Steady.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The stock market opened the week quietly, but generally cheerful. The removal of the minimum naturally brought further selling of colonial issues, but the volume was small. Allied stocks were in demand, Kaffirs and oil shares were active and foreign securities had a good tone.

American shares reacted under the lead of United States Steel and Canadian Pacific owing to the American-German political situation. Sales were recorded in a number of usually inactive American bonds. The closing was dull.

Money was in increased demand for month-end requirements and discount rates were steady. American exchange was quiet at 4.67¼ for cable transfers.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-American	16½	17	17	17½
Atlantic Refining	625	655	638	643
Borne-Scrymser	275	285	280	285
Buckeye Pipe Line	109	111	112	113
Chesebrough Mfg.	730	740	730	740
Colonial Oil	160	180	165	180
Continental Oil	270	275	270	275
Crescent Pipe Line	44	47	45	48
Cumberland Pipe L.	50	55	50	54
Eureka Pipe Line	242	245	242	247
Galena Signal Oil	155	158	157	159
Galena Signal Oil pf.	135	138	135	137
Illinois Pipe Line	178	180	179	181
Indiana Pipe Line	105	108	105	108
Int. Pet. Co., Ltd.	12	12¼	12¾	13¼
National Transit	33	34	33	35
N. Y. Transit	207	212	208	212
Northern Pipe Line	103	107	104	106
Ohio Oil	197	200	198	200
Penn.-Mex. Fuel Co.	60	65	63	67
Prairie Oil & Gas	405	410	417	423
Prairie Pipe Line	224	227	227	229
Solar Refining	295	305	300	310
Southern Pipe Line	220	225	222	226
South. Penn. Oil	350	355	354	358
Southwest Penn.	120	125	120	123
Standard Oil of Cal.	371	375	377	379
Standard Oil of Ind.	495	500	500	505
Standard Oil of Kan.	435	445	440	445
Standard Oil of Ky.	335	340	340	345
Standard Oil of Neb.	350	340	340	345
Standard Oil of N. J.	497	500	502	507
Standard Oil of N. Y.	207	209	211	213
Standard Oil of Ohio.	540	545	550	555
Swan & Finch	125	130	125	130
Union Tank	85	86	85	87
Vacuum Oil	215	220	222	225
Washington Oil	45	55	50	52

Bank Here Extends Foreign Work.

The American Exchange National Bank, it is understood, will extend its work in territory outside of the United States. It is proposed to develop both the sterling and dollar credits. Louis S. Tiemann, formerly a member of the firm of Carleton & Moffat, importers and exporters, according to an announcement made yesterday, has become associated with the American Exchange National Bank and will be in charge of the foreign development work.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MONDAY, JAN. 31, 1916.

	Stocks. (Shares.)
Total sales	914,961
Same day last year	286,340
Year to date	15,940,261
Same period last year	5,075,717
Average price and change 50 stocks	85.17 — 1.12
Same day last year	82.55 + .28

	High.		Low.	
Year's range to date	91.87	Jan. 3	84.47	Jan. 31
Same period last year	84.68	Jan. 22	80.07	Jan. 2
Range year 1915	94.13	Oct. 22	38.90	Feb. 24
Range year 1914	73.30	Jan. 31	57.41	July 30
Range year 1913	79.10	Jan. 9	63.00	June 10

Closing. Bid.	Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
23¾	23¾	4,100	Alaska Gold Mines	24¼	24¼	23½	23⅝	— ⅛
9⅝	9¾	200	Alaska Juneau	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
28½	27	2,167	Allis-Chalmers Mfg	25⅝	26½	25½	26½	+ 1⅜
76½	78	1,100	Allis-Chal. Mfg. pf	78⅝	78⅝	76⅝	78⅛	— 2
67	67½	600	Am. Agricul. Chem	67½	67⅝	67½	67½	— ⅜
61	62¼	3,200	Am. Beet Sugar	63	63½	62½	62½	— 2⅜
101¼	108¼	100	Am. B. S. & F. t. r.	103	103	103	103	— ½
61⅝	61¾	17,200	Am. Can	61⅝	62¼	61	61⅜	— ⅛
110	112	600	Am. Can pf	112¾	112¾	110	110	— 3½
64¼	64¾	4,700	Am. Car & Fdry	65⅞	65⅞	63⅝	65	— ½
117½	119	100	Am. Car & Fdry pf	117½	117½	117½	117½	...
161	161⅞	1,900	Am. Coal Products	161⅝	162⅝	160½	161	— 3
51	51½	1,800	Am. Cotton Oil	53	53	51¼	51½	— 1¼
125	133	100	Am. Express	130	130	130	130	— 2
9⅞	10¼	600	Am. H. & Leather	10	10¼	9¾	9⅞	— ⅛
48½	49	2,500	Am. H. & Leath. pf	51	51	48	48½	— 2½
27⅞	28	6,500	Am. Ice Securities	26⅝	28¼	26⅜	27½	+ ⅞
22¼	22½	1,300	Am. Linseed	22⅝	23⅜	22¼	22½	— ⅛
40½	41	300	Am. Linseed pf	40½	40½	40½	40¾	— ⅝
63⅜	63½	5,450	Am. Locomotive	62¼	63½	62¼	63¼	— ⅛
101½	102	250	Am. Locomotive pf	102	102	101½	101½	— ⅛
8⅝	9	100	Am. Malt	8½	8½	8½	8½	— ⅛
33½	33¾	4,600	Am. Malt pf	34	34	33⅜	33⅝	+ ⅛
96⅝	96¾	29,820	Am. Smelt. & Ref	98¼	98¼	96¼	96⅝	— 2⅝
113⅜	114¼	300	Am. Smelt. & R. pf	113¾	113¾	113¾	113⅝	+ ⅛
50½	53	300	Am. Steel F'dries	53	53	53	53	— 2
111½	112	1,200	Am. Sugar Ref	111½	111½	110¾	111¼	— 1⅝
116½	117½	300	Am. Sugar Ref. pf	117½	117½	117	117	— ½
63	66	100	Am. Tel. & Cable	65	65	65	65	+1½
126¼	126¾	2,200	Am. Telephone & Tel	127	127	126½	126½	— ½
201	204	600	Am. Tobacco	201½	201½	201	201	...
48	48½	5,250	Am. Woolen t. r	48⅝	48⅞	47⅜	48¼	— 1½
66	66½	1,000	Am. Zinc L. & S	66½	66½	65¾	66	— 1
83½	83⅝	39,400	Anaconda Cop. Co	85	85	82½	83⅝	— 2¼
62	63	400	Associated Oil	62¼	62¼	62	62	— ⅛
102¼	102⅜	4,700	A., T. & S. F. x. d	103⅛	103½	101⅞	102¼	— 1⅝
100	100½	300	A., T. & S. F. pf	100⅝	100⅝	100	100	— ⅛
111¼	112	300	Atlantic Coast Line	112¾	112¾	112	112	— 1
108⅜	109	24,100	Baldwin Loco	107⅛	109⅝	106¼	109	+ 1
87	87¼	6,200	Baltimore & Ohio	88½	88¾	86⅝	87	— 2⅜
76½	77	920	Baltimore & O. pf	77½	77½	76½	76½	— ⅛
2¼	2½	400	Batopilas Mining	2⅝	2⅝	2¼	2¼	— ⅛
451	455	200	Bethlehem Steel	455	455	450	450	— 15
128	140	100	Bethlehem Steel pf	130	130	130	130	...
86	86½	2,100	Bklyn Rapid Tran	86	88¼	86	86¼	— ⅞
10	12	1,200	Bruns. D. & C. Imp	10¼	10¾	9⅝	10	— 1⅝
96	100	20	Bush Terminal	96	96	96	96	...
75½	75¾	8,700	Butte & Superior	75	75⅝	74¼	75¼	+ ¼
29½	29½	100	Butterick Co	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	— ⅛
28	28½	4,200	California Petrol	29	29⅛	27⅝	28	— 1⅛
57⅝	58½	1,500	California Pet. pf	61	61	57⅝	58¼	— 3¼
166½	167	6,800	Canadian Pacific	166	167¾	166	166⅞	— ⅛
85	88¼	100	Case (J. I.) pf. ext.	86	86	86	86	— ⅛
51⅝	51⅞	4,600	Central Leather Co	52¼	52¼	51¼	51⅞	— ⅜
106¾	110½	600	Central Leather pf	110½	110½	109¾	109¾	— ⅜
61¼	61¾	8,300	Chesapeake & Ohio	61	61⅞	60¾	61⅞	+ ⅜
12⅝	12⅞	900	Chi. Great Western	12½	12⅞	12½	12¼	— ⅛
34½	35	800	Chi. Gt. West. pf	35	35	34	34½	— 1⅝
95¾	95⅞	2,800	Chi., Mil. & St. P	96	96	95	95⅝	— ⅜
129	129¼	600	Chi. & Northwest	129	129¾	129	129	— 1
16⅝	16⅞	3,900	Chi., Rock Isl. & P.	16½	16⅞	16½	16⅝	...
22½	23¾	1,900	Chile Copper	23½	23⅝	22⅝	22⅝	— ⅜
51⅝	52	8,500	Chino Copper	52⅝	52⅝	51⅝	52	— ⅜
71⅛	72¼	200	Cluett, Peabody Co	72¼	72½	72½	72¼	— ½
42¼	42½	7,700	Col. Fuel & Iron	43¼	43¼	42¾	42¾	— 1½
27¼	28	100	Colorado Southern	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¾	— ⅛
48¼	49	300	Comput. Tab. Rec	48¾	48¾	48¼	48¼	— ⅝
136½	137½	3,400	Consolidated Gas	137	137	135¾	137	— ⅛
76	77	600	Continental Can	77⅜	77⅝	75¾	75¾	— 1⅝
21⅜	21⅝	13,200	Corn Products Ref	21½	21⅝	20⅞	21⅛	— ⅝
96	96½	710	Corn Prod. Ref. pf	96¾	96	95¾	96	— ½
36	...	24	Cripple Creek C. pf	38	38	38	38	...
74	74½	73,000	Crucible Steel	73¾	75¼	73¼	73¾	+ 1⅜
109½	110½	500	Crucible Steel pf	110	110	109¼	109¼	— 1½
173	180	400	Cuban-Am. Sugar	173	176¼	173	176	— ⅞
149	151¾	200	Delaware & Hud	150½	150½	150¾	150¼	— ⅞
223	224	100	Del., Lack. & West	223	223	223	223	— 1
75	79	200	Detroit United Ry	78¾	79	78¾	79	+ ⅝
43¼	43¾	10,400	Distillers' Secur	42⅝	44	41¾	43⅝	— ⅜
27¼	27⅜	3,900	Dome Mines	27	28¼	26½	27⅜	+ ⅝
4	6	100	Duluth, S. S. & A	5	5	5	5	...
60¼	61	500	Elec. Storage Bat	61¼	61¼	60¼	60¼	— 1⅛
35¼	35⅝	19,700	Erie	35½	35⅝	33	35¼	— ⅛
50¾	50¾	5,300	Erie 1st pf	50¾	51	50¾	50¾	— ⅛
45	46	200	Erie 2d pf	45¾	46	45¾	46	— ⅛
51	52	100	Federal M. & S. pf	51¾	51¾	51¼	51½	— 2
169	169½	4,000	General Electric	170	170	168	169	— 1½
450	470	100	General Motors	450¼	450¼	450¼	450¼	— 19¾
111	112	100	General Motors pf	111	111	111	111	— 1½
67¾	68	10,700	Goodrich (B.F.) Co	68¾	69	67¾	67¾	— 1⅛
91	91¾	1,900	Granby Consol	91	92½	90¼	91¼	— 1¼
119¼	119¾	2,900	Great Northern pf	120	120	119¼	119¾	— 1¼
43	43¼	5,200	G. N. certs. ore prop	43¾	43¾	42¾	43	— 1¼
46¾	47½	600	Greene-Cananea	47⅛	47⅛	47	47	— ⅜
22¼	22⅜	1,200	Guggenheim Explor	22	22½	22	22¼	...
105	107	400	Illinois Central	105½	106	105	105	— 1¼
43¼	43½	15,100	Inspiration Copper	44	44½	43	43¼	— 1¼
17⅛	18	200	Inter.-Met	17¾	17¾	17⅝	17⅝	— 1⅛
17¼	17⅜	6,000	Interboro Consol	18	18	16⅞	17⅛	— 1⅛
73½	74	1,950	Interboro Con. pf	74	74	73¼	73¾	— 1⅛
19	20	100	Int. Agricultural	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ½
58½	59	400	Int. Agricultural pf	59	59	58½	58¾	— ½
109½	110½	600	Int. Harvester, N.J	109	109¼	109	109¼	— 1
70	75	100	Int. Harv. Corp	73	73	73	73	— 1
16⅞	16⅞	11,800	Int. Mer Mar. t. r	16⅜	17¼	16½	16⅝	— 1⅛
78	78½	28,300	Int. Mer. Mar.pf.t.r	79	79¾	78	78¼	— 1⅞
203	206	300	Int. Nickel v. tr.cfs	202	208¾	202	208¼	— 1⅝
10	10½	800	Int. Paper	10¼	10¼	10	10	— ⅛
42	44	300	Int. Paper pf	45¼	45¾	44½	44½	— 2
25½	26	2,100	Kansas City South	26¼	26¾	25½	25⅝	— ⅛
60¼	62	100	Kan. City South. pf	60¼	60¼	60¼	60¼	— ⅛
81⅞	82½	13,900	Lackawanna Steel	82¾	83½	80	81⅝	— 1⅛
75¼	75¾	2,500	Lehigh Valley	75¾	75¾	74½	74½	— ½
20	22	300	Long Island	20	20¼	20	20¼	— ⅛
124	125	400	Loose & Nash	125	125	124	124	— ⅛
67	67¾	4,300	Maxwell Motors	67	67¾	66½	67¼	— ⅛
86½	86¾	300	Max. M. 1st pf	86½	86¾	86½	86½	— ⅛
51¾	52	1,400	Max. M. 2d pf	51¾	51¾	49¼	49¾	— 1⅛
50	54	100	May Dept. Stores	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾	— 1⅛
102	104	100	May Dept. S. pf	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾	— 1⅛
102	102¼	25,000	Mexican Petroleum	102¾	102¾	99	102¼	+ 1½
37	37¾	6,100	Miami Copper	37¾	37¾	36¾	37¼	— ⅛
5	6	1,140	Minn. & St. Louis	6½	7	5	5	— ⅛
120	121	200	M., S. P. & S. S. M.	120	120¾	120	120¾	— 1½
5½	6	700	Mo., Kan. & T.	5¾	5¾	5½	5½	— ⅛
14	15	800	Mo., K. & T. pf	14½	14½	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
4¾	5	500	Mo. Pacific	4½	4½	4¼	4½	— ⅛
4¾	5	1,100	Mo., tr. rcts	4½	4½	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
109⅞	113	100	Montana P. pf	110	110	110	110	— 1
122½	123½	500	Nat. Biscuit Co	122½	123	122½	123	+ 1
22¾	23	1,530	Nat. E. & S. Co	24	24	23	23	— 2
66	66¾	5,700	Nat. Lead Co	66¾	67¼	66	66¾	— 1⅝
112	114	2,000	Nat. L. Co. pf	114½	114¾	114	114	— 1
15	15¼	1,600	N. Y. Con. Cop	15	15¼	15	15¼	— 1
142	143	2,150	N. Y. Air Brake	142	142	140¼	142	— 1
104¼	104¼	15,300	N. Y. Central	104¾	104¾	103¼	104¼	— 1½
60	62	200	N.Y.,C.& S.L.2d pf	61	61	60	60	— 6
66	66½	5,200	N. Y., N. H. & H	67	68¼	65¾	66	— 1
26¾	27	600	N. Y. O. & W	27	27	26¾	26¾	— ⅝
115¼	116	2,000	Norfolk & West	115¼	115¾	114¾	115	— ⅝
85½	86¾	300	Norfolk & West. pf	86¼	86¼	86¼	86¾	— ⅛
69¼	70	900	North American	70	70	69	69¾	— ¾
111¾	112¼	8,500	Northern Pac	112¼	112¾	111¾	112¼	— ½
89	89¼	3,500	Ontario Mining	9⅞	9¾	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
38	38¼	300	Pac. Tel. & Tel	39	39	38¾	38¾	— ⅝
57¼	57½	5,300	Penn. Railroad	57¼	57¾	57¼	57¼	— ⅛
106	106¼	1,100	Peo. Gas, Chicago	106¼	106½	105¾	106¼	— ⅛
41	41½	1,200	Philadelphia Co	41½	41½	41	41	— ⅝
...	80	100	P., C., C. & S. L.	79	79	79	79	— 2
30	30¼	3,250	Pittsburgh Coal	30⅞	30⅞	29¾	30¼	— 1⅛
104½	105	400	Pitts. Coal pf	105	105	104	104¾	— ⅝
93½	96⅝	200	Pitts. Steel pf	96	96	96	96	— 1
53¾	54	400	Pressed S. Car	54¼	54¼	53¾	54	— 1
101¾	102	400	Pressed S. C. pf	101½	101½	101¼	101¼	— 2⅞
114	117	200	Pub. Serv. N. J	115½	115½	115	115	— 1
164	167	100	Pullman Co. ex. div	164	164	164	164	+ ⅝
5⅞	5½	200	Quicksilver	5⅞	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
7¾	8	300	Quicksilver pf	7¾	7¾	7¾	7⅞	+ ⅛
38½	38¼	500	Ry. Steel Spring	38¼	38¼	38	38¼	— ⅛
23¼	23⅝	9,500	Ray Con. Cop	23½	23½	22⅝	23¼	— ⅛
75¾	76	9,700	Reading	76½	76½	75¼	75¾	— 1⅛
49¼	49½	4,700	Republic I. & S	50	50	48¾	49¼	— 1½
108	109	300	Repub. I. & S. pf	108	108	108	108	...
¾	½	100	Rock Island Co	½	½	½	½	...
¾	¾	500	Rock Isl. pf	¾	¾	¾	¾	...
3¾	4	200	St. L. & San Fran	4	4	3¾	3¾	— 1⅜
6½	7	200	S. L. & S. F. 2d pf	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅜
16	16¾	700	Seaboard A. L	16	16¾	16	16¾	+ ⅜
37½	37¾	900	Seaboard A. L. pf	37	37¾	36¾	37¼	+ ⅜
177¾	180	200	S. R. & Co. ex. d	180	180	178	178	— 3½
55¾	56	700	S.-S. S. & I. Co	55¾	55¾	55¾	55¾	— 2½
98¾	98¾	11,400	Southern Pac	99¼	99¾	98	98¼	— 1½
20	20¼	4,400	Southern Ry	20¾	20¼	20	20¼	— ⅝
58	59	300	Southern R. pf	59	59	59	59	— 1
92	95½	100	Standard Milling	92	92	92	92	— 1½
87	88	200	Stand. Milling pf	87	87¼	87	87¼	— 1½
143¾	144	23,200	Studebaker Co	144½	144¾	141¾	144	— 1½
53	53¾	4,600	Tenn. Copper	54¾	55	53¾	53½	— 2½
191½	193	5,100	Texas Co	195¾	195¾	190	192½	— 4½
7	7¾	300	Texas & Pac	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅜
60	60½	1,100	Third Avenue	60½	60½	59½	60¾	+ ¾
93¼	95	200	T. C. Rap. Tran	95	95	93	93	...
80	86	100	Underwood Typew	86	86	86	86	...
6¾	— 7	200	Union B. & P. Co	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
28	30¾	100	U. B. & P. C. pf	28½	28½	28½	28¼	— ⅜
131¾	132	19,300	Union Pacific	133	133	131¼	131¾	— 1¼
83	85½	800	Union Pac. pf	83¾	83¾	83	83	— 1
62	64	100	United C. Mfrs	62	62	62	62	+ ½
91	94	2,800	United Cigar Stores	91¼	91¼	91	91¼	— 2½
136¾	136¾	1,500	United Fruit Co	136¾	137¼	136¼	136¾	— ⅛
17	18	500	United R. Invest	17	17	17	17	— ½
81½	82	700	United Rys. I. pf	81½	82	81¾	82	— 1
15½	16½	2,050	U.S.C.I.P.& F	15½	16½	15½	15⅞	— 1¼
49	50	300	U.S.C.I.P.& F.pf	49¾	49¾	49	49	— ½
144	144½	12,600	U. S. I. Alcohol	142	145	141	144	+

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Decline in Prices Throughout the Curb List—Bond Trading Very Active.

Transactions in the outside security market yesterday amounted to 372,051 shares of stocks and $740,000 of bonds.

The sales of stocks were divided as follows: Industrials, 88,038; oil, 11,013; and mining, 273,000. The range of prices of all issues in which transactions were recorded was:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,100	†Astna Explos.	65	66	61	65
5,000	†Ast. E., w. i.	21	21½	20½	21
3,100	†Aet. Exp. rts.	6½	6½	6¼	6
1,200	Ajax Rub., Inc.	68½	68½	67½	68½
200	A.I.C. 20% pd.	20	20	20	20
100	A.G.&W.I.S.S.	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
120	Balt. T.Co.,w.i.	65⅞	66¼	65⅞	66¼
79	B.T.Co.,pf.,w.i.	85	85	84⅝	85
125	†Can. Car & F.	65	66	65	66
2,200	†Can. Nat G. C.	2¼	2¼	2	2¼
1,000	†Car. Lt. & P.	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
435	Carw. St., w.i.	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
119	†Central Fdy.,	13	13	12	12
100	†Cent. Fdy. pf.	26	26	26	26
1,000	†Chand. Mot.,	90¼	91	88¼	89
1,200	†Chevr. M.C.C.	126	127	121	126½
2,000	Corp. of R.&H.	5½	5½	5⅜	5½
8,000	†Cuba C. Sug.	*4½	*4½	4¾	4½
500	Cur. A.,v.t.cts.	50	50	47	47
170	Drug-Seab.	142	142	138	138
600	†Electric Gun.	1½	1½	1½	1½
795	Emerson.	*12½	12½	11½	11⅝
800	Hask. & B.C.C.	48¾	48¾	46	46½
230	†Hendee Mfg.	28	28	27	27
100	†I.A.Fuse S. C.	18	18	18	18
700	†Int. M. Mar.	17⅛	17½	16⅞	17
700	†I. Nick., new.	51	51	50½	50½
3,000	Kath. Br'ge pf.	25	25	21½	22½
400	†Kelly Sp'field Tire, w. i.	71	71	70	70
50	Kelly Sp. Tire.	282	282	280	280
1,000	†Lee Tire.....	50⅜	50⅜	48¼	48¼
1,000	†Lake Tor. Ir't	10⅜	10⅜	9⅛	10⅛
3,000	Manhat. Tran.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
2,300	Marc. of Am..	3⅞	3⅞	3⅜	3¾
100	Marlin Arms, v. t. stfs..	33¼	33¾	33¼	33¼
3,000	†Maxim Mun..	8¼	8⅞	7⅞	7¾
17,000	†Midvale Steel.	66¼	66½	63¾	64½
1,057	†Mojave Tung.	5¼	*5⅜	5	5¼
1,500	†Nevins Elec..	½	½	½	½
248	Otto Eisenlohr Bros. w. i....	55	55	55	55
200	Otto Eisenlohr Bros. pf.,w.i.	99¼	99¼	99¼	99½
250	Peerless Tr. & Mot. Corp. pf.	27	*27½	27	27
630	Redt'p El.,Inc.	6¾	6¾	6¼	6¼
500	†Sax'n Mot.Car	68½	69	68¼	69
1,200	†Island Motors	7¼	7¼	7	7
3,200	†St. Jos. Lead.	15¼	15¼	14⅞	15
5,500	Submarine B't, v. t. ctfs....	35½	35¾	33	34¼
2,500	†Texas Co. rts.	16¼	16¼	15¾	15¾
200	†Tobacco Prod.	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
2,000	Un. Pr. Shar..	1¾	1¾	*1⅞	1⅝
2,000	U. S. Ca. & H.	4	4	3½	3⅝
500	Wab.-Pitts. T., w. i.	19	19¼	19	19
280	Wab.-Pitts. T., v. t. stfs....	48	48	48	48
3,600	White Motors.	51	51½	50¾	51¼
2,000	World Film v. t. ctfs.....	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
600	United Verde....	7	7	6¾	6¾

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
850	Anglo-Am. Oil.	17	16¼	16½	— ⅛
31	Ill. Pipe Line.	179	179	179	...
177	Ohio Oil.....	102	102	102	-1
40	Pral. O. & G.	420	405	405	-15
180	Prairie P. L.	226	222	225	— 4
490	St. Oil of Cal.	380	363	372	— 7
60	St. Oil of Ind.	500	487	490	— 3
70	St. Oil of N. J.	501	497	499	— 2
140	St. Oil of N.Y.	211	209	209	— 3
50	Vacuum Oil.	223	218	218	— 5

OTHER OIL STOCKS.

500	†Barn. O. & G.	2½	2⅝	2⅝	...
4,500	†Cosden & Co. (oil ref.).....	18⅜	17⅞	18½	+ ⅛
250	Empire Petrol.	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	...
1,200	†Houston Oil..	19⅞	18⅝	18⅝	— 1
1,500	†Int. Petrol...	12⅞	12¼	12¼	— ⅜
75	†Sap. Oil & R.	9½	9½	9⅜	— ⅛
800	†Victoria Oil..	2¼	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
100	Ventura	9¼	9¼	9¼	...

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
6,000	††A.-C. M. Co.	19	20½	19	20½
700	††Am. Com....	11	11	10½	10½
4,000	††Atlanta	20½	20½	20	20
800	B. L. D. Co..	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
1,500	††Booth	41	41	41	41
1,800	B. C. & Zinc v. t. ctfs..	7¾	7¾	7	7¾
900	Butte & N. Y.	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
300	†Cale. Copper.	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
1,100	†Canada Cop..	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
1,000	C. de P. Cop.	87¼	87¼	86⅝	87
500	††Com. Tunnel	11	11	11	11
7,500	Con. Ar. Sm..	1⅝	1⅝	1½	1½
100	†Con. Cop. M.	1½	1½	1½	1½
300	Con. Nev.-U. (a prospect).	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
28,000	††Emma Cop..	39	40	35	40
16,400	††F. R. M. Co.	23	23	20	21
3,000	First N. Cop..	6¾	6¾	6¼	6¼
500	†Florence	50	50	47	47
6,000	Goldfield Con.	93	98	93	94
1,800	Howe Sound..	6¼	6⅝	6¼	6⅜
750	Hecla Mining.	3⅜	*3½	3⅜	3⅜
6,000	††Int. Mines..	17	17	15	17
500	††Iron Blossom	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
1,200	††Jim Butler	95	98	95	98
2,200	Jumbo Ext....	1⅛	1⅛	1¼	1⅛
98,000	Ken. Copper..	52½	52½	49½	51⅝
100	Magma Copper.	15¼	16½	15¼	15¼
900	†Maj. Mines..	1⅜	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛
1,500	††Marsh M....	37	37	37	37
500	†Lone Star....	44	44	44	44
1,000	†McKinley-D ..	46	47	45	45
1,000	Mines of Am..	3	3	3	3
600	††Montana Con.	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
11,000	††Mother Lode.	22	22	21½	21½
400	†Nat. Z. & L..	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
600	New Utah R., (a prospect).	4¼	4¼	3⅝	3⅝
1,100	Nip. Mines Co.	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
1,000	†Oatman Gold, (a prospect).	65	65	65	65
2,000	†North Star..	14½	14½	14½	14½
500	†North B. Dev.	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
3,000	††Oatman C., (a prospect)..	51	51	51	51
2,300	††Oatman Ex., (a prospect)..	14	14	14	14
5,000	††Oro	5	5	5	5
6,000	†Peterson Lake	31	31	28	29
600	†Ray Her. M..	3⅛	3⅛	3	3
2,500	†Rex Con. M..	29	29	27	28
1,400	†Rochester M..	60	60	59	60
1,100	†San Toy.....	19½	20	19½	20
3,000	††Sandstorm K	6	6	6	6
1,800	Seven T. Cons.	48	48	47	48
1,000	††Silver Pick.	4½	4½	4½	4½
2,200	Stand. Sil.-Ld..	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
700	Stewart	¾	¾	¾	¾
12,700	††Success M..	80	80	76	76
3,500	†Super. M. Co. (a prospect).	39	39	38	39
200	†Ton. Belmont.	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
4,700	Ton. Exten....	4¾	4¾	4¼	4¼
1,600	†Ton. Jim But.	94	94	94	94
2,500	Tularosa.....	¼	¼	¼	¼
2,000	††U. S. Con. M.	9	9	9	9
1,250	†W. E. Con....	77	77	74	74
600	United Verde..	7	7	6¾	6¾

BONDS.

$60,000	‡B.&O.new5s.	102¼	102¼	102	102
10,000	‡C.,M.&St.P.rfg.	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
650,000	‡Erie cv.4sw.i.	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞
10,000	‡Erie rights..	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
5,000	N.Y.St.4s w.i.	105½	105½	105½	105½
5,000	W.Pac.5s cfs.	25	25	25	25

*Odd lot; 8ell cents per share. ‡Unlisted.
Note—Jan. 27 Int. Nickel 25 sold at 52½.

Bid and asked prices of issues not traded in compared with those of the previous day:

INDUSTRIALS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Asked.
Aeolian-Weber	29	33	29	33
Br.-Am. Tb. Co., ord.	15	16	15	16
Br.-Am. Tb. Co., o.b.	15	16	15	16
Crucible Steel	102	103	102	103
Electric Gun.....	1	1¼	1	1¼
Federal D. & C., w. i.	45	47	45	47
Guantanamo Sugar..	66	68	66	68
Lima Locomotive....	21	24	21	24
Pyrene Mfg. Co....	17⅜	18⅜	17⅜	18⅜
Standard Shipbuilding	12	13	12	13
Triangle Film, v. t. c.	6	6¼	6	6¼

MINING STOCKS.

Cactus Mining		1¼		1¼
Tri Bullion	⅝	¾	⅝	¾

MUNITIONS STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Asked.
Aetna Explosives....	65	70	65	70
Aetna Explosives pf..	82	85	82	85
American Brass.....	260	270	260	270
Atlas Powder.....	250	260	250	258
Atlas Powder pf.....	100	108	100	108
Babcock & Wilcox....	118	125	118	125
Bliss, (E. W.).....	335	355	335	355
Bliss, (E. W.) pf....	78	83	78	83
Can. F'dries & Forg.	195	210	190	210
Canadian Explosives.	320	340	345	375
Du Pont Explosives pf.	100	110	100	110
Colt's Arms.....	855	875	855	875
Du Pont Powd., new.	365	375	370	380
Du Pont Powder pf..	102	105	102	105
Hercules Powder....	400	410	390	405
Hercules Powder pf..	114	120	114	120
International Arms...	17	20	18	20
Niles-Bement-Pond ..	175	185	175	185
Niles-Bement-Pd. pf.	100	110	100	110
Savage Arms.....	495		495	
Scoville Mfg. Co....	460	475	460	475
Winch. Rtg. Arms..	2650	2850	2650	2850

BOSTON BANK STATEMENT.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Following is the weekly statement of the local associated banks, with comparisons:

	Jan. 29, 1916.	Dec. from Prev. Wk.
Circulation	$8,228,000	*$22,000
Loans, discounts & inv..	390,353,000	*2,030,000
Indiv. dep., inc. U. S..	339,345,000	*3,625,000
Due banks	130,460,000	531,000
Legal deposits	16,036,000	125,000
Exch. for Clearing House	15,274,000	2,210,000
Due from banks.....	87,586,000	1,090,000
Cash reserve.....	26,959,000	310,000
Res. in Fed. Res. Bank.	16,847,000	463,000
Res. with other banks..	75,204,000	*5,479,000
Cash excess	4,793,000	866,000
Excess in New York....	56,730,000	*5,420,000
Exc. with Fd. Res. Bank	1,567,000	566,000
Total excess	63,089,000	*4,580,000

*Increase.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

RESERVE BANKS DISCOUNT RATES.

	Days. 10 or Less.	Over 10 up to 30.	Over 30 up to 60.	Over 60 up to 90.
Boston	3	3½	4	4
New York.....	3	4	4	4
Philadelphia..	3	4	4	4
Cleveland	3½	4	4	4½
Richmond	4	4	4	4
Atlanta		4	4	4
Chicago	3½	4	4	4½
St. Louis....	3	4	4	4
Minneapolis...		4	4	4½
Kansas City..	3½	4	4	4
Dallas		4	4	4
San Francisco	3	3½	4	4½

Trade Acceptances.

	Agricul. Over 90.	Up to 60.	60 to 90.	Commodity.
Boston.....	5	3½	3½	3½
New York...	5	3½	3½	3
Philadelphia..	4½	3	3	3
Cleveland	5	3½	4	3
Richmond	5	3½	4	3
Atlanta	5	3½	3½	3
Chicago	5	3½	4	3
St. Louis....	5	3½	3½	3
Minneapolis...	5			3
Kansas City..	5	3½	3½	3
Dallas	4½	3½	3½	3
San Francisco	6	3	3½	*3½

*Up to 30 days; over 30 to 60, 4 per cent.; over 60 to 90, 4½ per cent., and over 90, 5 per cent.

BANK ACCEPTANCES.

Sixty days	2@2¼
Ninety days	2@2¼

COLLATERAL LOANS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Renewal Rate.
On call	2	1½	2	1½

ON TIME.

60 days.....	2¼@2¾	5 months.....	2¾@3
90 days.....	2¾	6 months.....	2¾@3
4 months.....	2¾@3		

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Best Known Names.

4 months.....	2¾@3	6 months.....	2¾@3
60 to 90 days.....			2¾@3

Other Names.

4 months.....	3 @3½	6 months.....	3 @3½

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Range of Rates.

Sterling—	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Demand	$4.76¼	$4.75½	$4.76¼	—.00¼
Cables	4.76¾	4.76½	4.76¾	—.00¼
Paris—				
Demand	5.87⅛	5.88½	5.88½	—.00¼
Cables	5.87¼	5.87⅝	5.87⅝	..
Berlin—				
Demand	74.00	73.93¾	73.93¾	—.00¼
Cables	74.06¼	74.00	74.00	—.00¼

Closing Rates.

Following are yesterday's closing rates compared with the normal rates of exchange based on the mint par of exchange adapted to the customary way of quoting the several exchanges. Sterling is quoted at so many dollars to the pound; German exchange so many cents to four marks, and French, Italian, and Swiss exchanges so many francs or lire to the dollar. The other exchanges in this list are quoted so many cents to the units of currency in the several countries:

	Normal Rates of Exch.	Yesterday's Close— Demand or Check.	Cable.
Sterling—			
London	4.8665	4.76¼	4.76¾
Paris	5.1826	5.88⅛	5.87⅝
Berlin	95.23	73.93¾	74.00
Austria	20.20	12.48	12.53
Scandinavia	26.70	27.48	27.53
Spain	19.29	19.00	19.05
Switzerland	5.1826	5.17	5.17
Holland	40.19	42.62½	42.75
Italy	5.1826	6.77¼	6.76½
Russia	51.45	30.00	30.00
China—			
Hongkong		46.80	46.90
Shanghai		63.87½	64.00
India—			
Bombay	32.44	33.00	....
Calcutta	32.44	33.00	....
Philippine Islands—			
Manila	50.00	49.75	49.87½
South America—			
Buenos Aires	42.44	42.00	42.12½
Rio	32.44	22.25	22.37½
Japan—			
Kobe	49.84	50.50	50.63
Yokohama	49.84	50.50	50.63

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers. 60 Days.	90 Days.	Commercial. 60 Days.	90 Days.
$4.71⅞	$4.69⅝	$4.71¾	$4.69¾

Clearing House Figures.

New York Clearing House exchanges, $299,943,681; balance, $30,166,870; Sub-Treasury credit balance, $2,367,366.

Domestic Exchanges.

Exchanges on New York at domestic centres: Boston, par; Chicago, 5c discount; St. Louis, par; San Francisco, 30c premium; Montreal, $3.12½c, $3.43¾ premium.

Bar Silver.

Bar silver in London, 27½d, up ⅛d; New York, 57½c, up ¼c; Mexican dollars, 44c.

PUBLIC UTILITY SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Electric Power.....	22½	24
Adirondack Electric Power pf....	70	78
American Gas Co.....	120	123
*American Gas & Electric	130	135
*American Gas & Electric pf.....	50	51
American Light & Traction.....	380	387
American Light & Traction pf....	112	115
American Power & Light.....	67	68
American Power & Light pf.....	86½	87½
American Public Utilities.....	45	48
American Public Utilities pf.....	17	20
American Waterworks & Electric..	3	8½
Am. W. W. & E. participating pf.	16	20
Am. W. W. & E. 1st pf.....	58	60
Associated Gas & Electric pf....	80	85
Atlantic P. & L. pf.....	92	95
Carolina P. & L.....	27	31
Carolina P. & L. pf.....	96	98
Cities Service.....	113	117
Cities Service pf.....	74½	76½
Colorado Power.....	24½	26
Colorado Power pf.....	98	100
Commonwealth P. R. & L.....	62	63
Commonwealth P. R. & L. pf....	85½	87
Consumers Power Co. 5s, 1929....	102	104
Consumers Power pf., Me.....	93	96
Denver Gas & Elec. gen. 5s.....	94½	96½
Electric Bond Deposit pf.....	72	76
Electric Bond & Share pf.....	99	100
Empire District Electric.....	81	86
Federal Light & Traction.....	8	12
Federal Light & Traction pf.....	38	45
Gas & Electric Securities.....	120	
Gas & Electric Securities pf.....	88	
Great Western Power Co. 5s, 1946.	85	87
Lincoln Gas & Electric.....	24½	26
Northern Ontario Light & Power.	15	17
Northern Ontario Lgt. & P. pf..	59	64
Northern Ont. Lt. & Pr. 6s, 1931.	85	92
Northern States Power.....	45¾	46¼
Northern States Power pf.....	91	93
Ozark Power & Water.....	20	30
Pacific Gas & Electric.....	61	61½
Pacific Gas & Electric, old, pf....	91	92½
Pacific Gas & Electric, new, pf...	88	91
Republic Ry. & Light Co.....	21½	23
Republic Ry. & Light Co. pf.....	65	70
Southern California Edison.....	92½	93½
Southern California Edison pf....	102	105
*Standard Gas & Electric.....	8¼	9
*Standard Gas & Electric pf.....	31¾	32
Tennessee Ry., Light & Power....	10	10¼
Tenn. Ry., Light & Power pf.....	44½	45
United Light & Railways.....	45	47
United Light & Rys. 1st pf.....	73	75
Western Power.....	17	18
Western Power pf.....	58½	59½

*Par value, $50. †Ex dividend.

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Atlantic Coast L.	1916-'23	4 @4½	4.30	4.15
Baltimore & Ohio.	1916-'23	4½	4.30	4.15
Buff., Roch. & P.	1916-'30	4½@5	4.35	4.25
Canadian Pacific	1916-'23	4½	4.50	4.30
Car., Clinch. & O.	1916-'24	5	4.80	4.50
Ches. & Ohio.....	1916-'24	4½	4.40	4.20
Chi. & E. Illinois.	1916-'25	5½	5.60	5.40
Chicago & N. W.	1916-'23	4½	4.20	4.12
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	1916-'27	4½@5	5.25	5.00
C., St. L. & N. O.	1916-'24	5	4.85	4.20
C., C., C. & St. L.	1916-'29	5	4.50	4.38
Delaware & Hud..	1922	4½	4.80	4.20
Erie Railroad....	1916-'23	4½@5	4.45	4.23
Hocking Valley...	1916-'23	4½@5	4.45	4.25
Illinois Central ..	1916-'28	4½@5	4.80	4.15
Louis. & Nash....	1916-'23	5	4.25	4.12
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1916-'23	5	6.00	5.00
Missouri Pacific.	1916-'22	5	6.00	5.00
N. Y. C. Lines....	1916-'28	4½@5	4.45	4.25
Norfolk & West..	1916-'24	4½	4.25	4.12
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1916-'28	6	4.45	4.25
Penn. Gen. Fd..	1916-'23	4 @4½	4.20	4.06
St. L., I. M. & S.	1916-'24	5	5.20	4.70
St. L. & San Fr.	1916-'22	5	6.50	5.25
Seaboard Air L.	1916-'28	5	4.55	4.35
Southern Pacific.	1916-'23	4½	4.30	4.15
Southern Railway.	1916-'24	4½@5	4.50	4.30

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alta	.05	Justice	.03
Alpha Con.....	.03	Kentucky Con....	.02
Andes	.10	Mexican	.25
Best & Belcher....	.04	Occidental Con...	.75
Caledonia	.04	Ophir	.24
Challenge Con....	.06	Overman	.05
Confidence	.20	Seg. Belcher	.04
Con. Cal. & Va...	.11	Sierra Nevada....	.35
Gould & Curry...	.03	Union Con.....	.60
Hale & Norcross..	.13	Jacket Con.....	.06

TONOPAH.

Belmont	4.20	Comb. Fraction.	.07
Halifax	.49	D'field B. B....	.03
Jim Butler	.92	D'field Daisy	.03
McNamara	.04	Florence	.49
Midway	.15	G'field Con. M..	.96
Mispah Exten....	.20	G'field Kewanas	.19
Montana	.20	G'field Merger..	.17
North Star	.14	Jumbo Exten....	1.22½
Rescue Eula	.07	Lone Star.....	.03
Tonopah Exten....	4.25	Silver Pick	.03
Tonopah Nevada..	6.50	Speculand	.11
West End	.74	OTHER DISTRICTS.	
GOLDFIELD.		Man. Big Four...	.04
Atlanta	.20	Nevada Hills	.17
Booth	.42	Nevada Packard .	.40
C. O. D.....	.03	Rochester Mines.	.30
		Rcund Mountain .	.40

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Dr. J'pot..	10⅝	12	Isabella	23¾	24
Ekton	34	34½	Jackpot	6¾	7
El Paso....	97	101	McKinney	45½	46
Findlay	4	4½	Portland	184	185
Golden C..	218	220	Vindicator..	248	250
Gold Dol..	5	6	Rav. D. H..	3	4
Gold Sov..	4½	6			

250,000 MEN SHARE WAGE RISE TODAY

Steel Corporation's 10% Advance in Pay Affects All Departments.

The United States Steel Corporation today will advance wages 10 per cent. for its common labor with equivalent advances in other departments. The increase will add, it is estimated, between $12,000,000 and $15,000,000 to the corporation's annual payroll and close to 250,000 men will be affected. Of this number approximately 150,000 are laborers whose pay heretofore has been between 19 and 20 cents an hour. They will receive hereafter from 21 to 22 cents, the figure varying because of different kinds of work done.

While only a few of the independent steel manufacturers have announced wage advances, it is understood that practically all of them followed the corporation's lead a month ago when Chairman E. H. Gary announced the advance to be made on Feb. 1. The Republic Iron and Steel Company and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube ordered an increase similar to the Steel Corporation's in settling a strike at their plants, and the Cambria Steel Company announced a 10 per cent. increase a few weeks ago.

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation let it be known at the dividend meeting two weeks ago that the workers had been advanced 10 per cent. on Jan. 16, this advance being the second of the same amount to occur in six months. It is understood that day laborers

Chemical Stocks

American Cyanamid
Am. Dyewood & Chem.
Consumers Chemical
Davison Chemical
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Federal Chemical
Freeport Texas Sulphur
Grasselli Chemical
Harrison Bros.
Hooker Electro Chem.
H. K. Mulford Co.
Mathieson Alkali
Merrimac Chemical
Mich. Limestone & Chem.
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25	Aluminum Co. of Amer. Stock	
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25	Amer. Graphophone Com. Stock	
100	Am. Dist. Tel. of N. J. Stock	
50	A. Wat. Wks. & E. Part Pfd. Stk	
25	By-Products Coke Stock	
50	Clinchfield Coal Corp. Pfd. Stk.	
100	Cripple Creek Cent. Com. Stock	
100	Eastern Steel 1st Pfd. Stock	
100	Empire Steel & Iron Com. Stock	
25	E. W. Bliss Com. Stock	
25	Fidelity-Phenix Insurance Stock	
15	Franklin Insurance Stock	
100	Guantanamo Sugar Stock	
25	German-Am. Insurance Stock	
25	H.W.Joh.-Manv'eCom. & Pfd. Stk	
10	Home Insurance Stock	
100	Ingersoll-Rand Com. & Pfd. Stk.	
5	International Salt 5s	
25	Jas. Butler Pfd. Stock	
25	Miller Rubber Com. Stock	
10	National Park Bank Stock	
100	Nichols Copper Stock	
25	Phelps, Dodge & Co. Stock	
100	Pocahontas Con. Coll. Com. Stock	
100	R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Pfd. Stk.	
100	Remi'n Type. Com. & 2 Pfd. Stk.	
25	Singer Manufacturing Stock	
25	Thompson-Starrett Com. Stock	
5	Winchester Repeating A. Stock	
25	Wash. St. & Ordnance Com. Stk.	
100	White Rock Com. & Pfd. Stock	

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Cuban Internal 5s, 1905
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CRANE OUT OF NEW HAVEN.

Ex-Senator, His Task Accomplished, Resigns from Road's Directorate.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 31.—Former United States Senator W. Murray Crane of Dalton, has resigned as a Director of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

He had served for two and one-half years, having been chosen specifically to assist in placing the affairs of the road upon a sounder financial basis. His work accomplished, he asked to be relieved of further activity in the Directorate.

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Prices on the Consolidated Stock Exchange were under pressure practically all day. Liquidation was in evidence in many sections of the list, while traders who were bearish helped all they could to get the market lower. Political and international considerations were apparently the governing factors. Toward the close United States Steel common evinced special weakness, touching a low of 79⅛ and closing at 80⅛, compared with an opening price of 81¼ and and an early high of 81⅝.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
40	Alaska Gold...	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
90	Alaska Juneau.	9½	9½	9½	9½
140	Allis-Chalm...	26	29⅝	25½	26⅝
120	Am. Beet Sug.	63¼	63¼	62¼	62¼
8,990	Am. Can	61¼	62¾	60¾	61⅝
380	Am. Car & F...	63¾	65¾	64	64¾
10	Am. Coal Prod.	161½	161¾	161¾	161¾
40	Am. H. & L.pf.	49¾	49¾	48½	48½
50	Am. Ice Sec...	27½	27½	27½	27½
40	Am. Linseed...	22¾	23¾	22¾	22¾
540	Am. Loco.....	62½	63¼	62¼	63¼
1,970	Am. Smelting..	98¼	98⅞	96½	97⅝
20	Am. Tel. & Tel.	126¼	126¼	126¼	126¼
6,290	Anaconda Cop..	84⅞	84⅞	82¾	83⅜
80	A., T. & S. F..	103½	103¾	102¾	103
870	Bald. Loco....	107¼	109⅝	108¼	108¾
120	Balt. & Ohio...	88¼	88¾	86⅝	87¼
96	Batopilas	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
180	Butte & Sup....	75	75¼	74½	74½
480	Cal. Petroleum.	29	29	28¼	28⅝
30	Canadian Pac..	166	166	166	166
240	Cent. Leather..	52¼	52¾	51½	51⅝
140	Ches. & Ohio..	60	61½	60	61¼
10	C., M. & St. P.	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
230	C., R. I. & P...	16½	17	16¾	16⅝
50	Chino Copper..	52½	52½	52½	52½
780	Col. Fuel. & I.	43	43¼	41¾	42¾
20	Cont. Can	75¾	75¾	75¾	75¾
630	Corn Products..	21¼	21⅝	20¾	21⅛
15,500	Crucible Steel.	69¾	75¼	69¾	74
690	Dist. Sec.	42¼	43⅝	41½	43¼
100	Dome Mines...	26¾	28	26⅝	28
1,520	Erie	35¾	35⅝	34¾	35⅜
210	Goodrich Co...	68¾	69¾	68¼	68½
420	Gt. Nor. ore...	43¾	43¾	43	43¾
110	Gt. Nor. pf....	119¾	119¾	119¼	119¼
270	Insp. Copper..	43¾	44	43	43¾
120	Interbor. Con..	18½	18¼	17	17
40	Int. Harv.	109½	109½	109½	109½
340	Int. Mer. Mar..	17½	17½	16¾	17¼
820	Int. M. pf....	79¾	79¾	78¾	79¾
40	Int. Paper....	10¾	10¾	10¼	10¾
10	Kan. City So...	26	26	26	26
180	Lack. Steel....	81¼	83⅝	81¼	82¾
10	Lehigh Valley..	75¾	75¾	74¾	74¾
140	Maxwell Mot..	66¾	67½	66	66
7,870	Mexican Pet..	100⅝	102⅝	99¼	102
610	Miami Cop	37½	37⅝	36¾	36⅞
120	Mo. Pacific...	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
30	Nevada Con	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼
970	N. Y. Central.	104⅞	104⅞	103¾	104⅝
1,070	N.Y., N.H. & H.	66¾	66¾	65¼	66¼
120	North. Pacific.	113¾	113¾	111¾	112
50	Ont. Mining...	84	84	84	84
120	Pennsylvania..	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
60	Pitts. Coal ...	30½	30½	29¾	30¼
70	Quicksilver ...	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
280	Ray Copper ...	23¼	23¾	22¾	23¼
1,590	Reading	76¼	76¾	75¼	75¾
320	Rep. I. & S.	49¾	49¾	48¼	49
340	Southern Pac.	99¾	99½	98¾	98⅝
200	Southern Ry..	20	20¼	20	20
690	Studebaker....	144½	145	144	144
670	Tenn. Copper..	54½	54¾	53	53¼
40	Texas Co.....	193¼	193¼	193¼	193¼
40	Texas & Pac..	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
120	Third Avenue.	59¾	59¾	59½	59½
1,130	Union Pacific.	132¾	132¾	131¾	132¼
30	United Rep	17	17	17	17
150	U. S. Ind. Al.	142	144½	140¼	144½
890	U. S. Rubber..	49¾	50¼	48¾	49
87,390	U. S. Steel ..	81¼	81⅝	79⅝	80¼
150	Utah Copper...	77¼	77¼	77	77¼
50	Va.-Car. Ch...	46	46¼	45	46
100	Wab. pf., B..	28¼	28½	28¼	28¼
1,520	Westing. El...	63¾	64¾	63¼	64¾
20	Wool., F. W..	119½	119½	119½	119½
95,780					

MINING STOCKS.

1,000	Atlanta	.20½	.20½	.20½	.20½
500	Comb. Frac..	.07	.07	.07	.07
600	Comstock	.13	.13	.13	.13
400	El Paso	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
300	Elkton	.23½	.23½	.23½	.23½
400	Gold. Flor ...	.52	.52	.52	.52
600	Gold. Con. ...	.94	.96	.94	.96
600	Isabella	.22½	.22½	.22½	.22½
300	Jumbo Ext ...	1.27½	1.27½	1.27½	1.27½
500	Mexican	.28	.28	.28	.28
300	Pitts. S. P...	.08	.08	.08	.08
600	Tonopah Ext.	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80
6,100					

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Government and Municipal Issues.

Security.	Rate	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Ang.-French.	5	Oct. 15,'20	94⅝	95	6.10
Argen. Govt.	6	Dec. 15,'16	101½	102	3.80
Argen. Govt.	6	Dec. 15,'17	101½	102	4.85
Argen. Govt.	6	May 15,'20	101¼	101⅜	5.50
City of Mont.	5	Dec., 1917	99¾	100¼	4.70
City of Q'bec.	5	Apr., 1920	99¼	99⅝	5.10
Dom. of Can.	5	Aug., 1916	100⅜	100⅝	3.25
Dom. of Can.	5	Aug., 1917	101¼	101⅜	3.95
French Rep.	5	Apr., 1916	100¼	100⅜	2.75
Italian Govt.	6	Oct. 15,'16	99¼	99⅜	6.85
Norway Govt.	6	Oct. 15,'16	100¼	101¼	4.00
Norway Govt.	6	Oct., 1917	100¼	101¼	5.25
Swedish Govt.	6	Dec., 1916	100⅜	101¼	4.50
Switz. Govt.	5	Mar., 1916	100	100¼	2.00
Switz. Govt.	5	Mar., 1918	99¾	100¼	4.70
Switz. Govt.	5	Mar., 1920	99½	100¼	4.95

Company Issues.

Ala. Power.	6	Feb., 1918	100	102	4.90
Am. Cot. Oil.	5	Nov., 1917	101¼	101⅝	4.20
Am. Locomo.	5	July, 1916	100⅜	101¼	2.00
A. T. & S. F.	4	Apr., 1916	100⅛	100⅜	2.40
Am. T. & T.	4½	Feb., 1918	100¼	100⅜	4.10
Ana. Copper.	5	Mar., 1917	101¼	101⅜	3.70
Ark. V. L. & P.	6	July, 1919	97	98½	6.50
*Balt. & O...	4½	June, 1917	101¼	101⅜	2.25
Balt. & Ohio.	4½	June, 1918	101¼	101½	2.25
B. R. T.	5	July, 1918	100¾	101	4.55
Can. Nor. Ry.	5	Sep., 1917	99	99⅜	5.10
Can. Pac. Ry.	6	Mar. 2,'24	102⅞	103¼	5.45
Ches. & Ohio.	5	June, 1919	99¾	99⅞	5.05
Chi. & W. I.	5	Sep., 1917	100¼	101	4.30
Chi. El. Rys.	5	July, 1916	95	96	13.70
Con. Pow.	6	May 1,'17	99⅝	100½	5¾
Erie R. R.	5	Apr., 1916	100⅜	100⅝	2.00
Erie R. R.	5½	Apr., 1917	101¼	102	4.05
E. Pr. & L. C.	5	Mar., 1918	95	98	6.00
Gen. Rubber.	5	Dec., 1918	100¾	100⅞	4.95
G. T. of Can.	5	Nov., 1917	99¾	100¼	4.95
Hocking Val.	5	Nov., 1917	101¼	101½	4.25
Int. Harv.	5	Feb. 15,'18	101⅝	102¼	4.00
L. Gas & El.	6	Apr., 1918	100	101	5.90
Lack. Steel.	6	Mar., 1917	101¼	101⅝	4.40
Mo. Pacific.	6	June, 1916	93¾	95	..
Mont. T. & P.	6	Apr., 1917	98	99	6.85
Mor. & Wr.	5	Dec., 1918	99½	100¼	4.85
M. Gen. El.	6	June, 1917	100¼	101	5.50
M. West U.	6	Jan. 1,'25	95	96¾	6.50
N. E. Nav.	6	May, 1917	100	100¼	5.95
N.Y., N.H. & H.	5	May, 1916	100⅜	100⅝	2.50
N. Y. Sub.	5	Apr., 1917	100⅝	101¼	4.20
Penn. Co.	4½	June 15,'21	101¾	101⅞	4.10
P.S.C. of N.J.	5	Mar., 1916	100	100⅜	1.00
Seab'd A. L.	5	Mar., 1916	100	100⅜	1.00
So. Ry.	5	Feb., 1916	100	100⅛	1.00
Southern Ry.	5	Mar., 1917	101	101⅜	4.15
Sulz. & Sons.	6	June, 1916	100⅜	100⅝	3.75
U.S.S.R. & M.	5	June, 1918	100⅜	101	4.55
U.S. Pub. Ser.	6	Apr., 1918	98	99¼	6.20
†Unit. Fruit.	6	May, 1917	101⅝	102	2.40
United Fruit.	5	May, 1918	100⅞	101¼	4.25
Utah Co.	6	Apr., 1917	100⅜	101¼	4.85
West. E. & M.	5	Oct., 1917	101	101⅜	4.05
W. Penn. Tr.	6	Mar., 1917	100	101	5.10
W. Va. T. & E.	6	June, 1917	97	99	6.75
Western Pow.	6	Mar., 1917	99¼	100⅜	5.40
W. S. G. & E.	6	Oct., 1917	99¾	100¼	6.00
Wis. Elec.	6	Jan. 15,'18	100	100¼	5¾

*To be called June, 1916, at 100¼ for 1917, 101 for 1918. †To be called May, 1916, at 101.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The 3½ per cent. bonds of the old New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company will be exchangeable on and after Feb. 4 at the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. for new 4 per cent. mortgage bonds, as provided in the offer of the consolidated New York Central Railroad Company made in May, 1914.

Brooke, Stokes & Co., bankers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, have opened office in the Equitable Building. Marshall G. Peabody is in charge.

Frederick E. Thompson and James W. Kennedy have been made partners in the banking firm of Livingston & Co., 51 Exchange Place.

The firm name of N. W. Harris & Co., Inc., of Boston has been changed to Harris, Forbes & Co., Inc., of Boston, the business and interests of the Boston firm being identical with those of the local firm of Harris, Forbes & Co.

Farson, Son & Co. have issued a circular on municipal bonds of the United States.

Gilbert P. Cooper, formerly manager of the municipal bond department of Curtis & Sanger, has become associated with the local office of Stacy & Braun.

The Bankers Trust Company, as trustee, is receiving proposals for the sale to itself at a price not in excess of 101 and interest, of five-year 6 per cent. gold notes of the Southwestern Utilities Corporation to the amount of more than $500,000.

It was announced yesterday that more than 75 per cent. of the Western Pacific first mortgage bonds had been deposited in support of the proposed reorganization plan.

The United States branch of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Limited, for the year ended Dec. 31 showed a surplus of $4,841,807. Total assets were $14,814,884, and unearned premiums and other liabilities were $9,972,479.

The following men have been elected as additional Governors of the new Broad Street Hospital: W. M. Dominick, James Rascovar, Dr. John F. Erdmann, James Barber, Harry S. Harkness, Adolph Lewisohn, Alton B. Parker, and Dr. George Gray Ward.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

The railroads reporting yesterday gross earnings for the third week of January showed the following changes compared with last year:

Rio Grande Southern.....	$8,320—$2,718
Tol. St. Louis & West.....	108,436+ 7,716

The following is a summary of the gross earnings of the roads that have so far reported for the third week of January:

Eighteen roads.....	$8,687,508+	$1,618,879
Eight roads.....	1,620,688—	227,746
Total (26 roads).....	10,308,281+	1,386,133

ATLANTIC COAST LINE for December—

	1915.	1914.	1913.
Gross	$3,392,451	$3,073,852	$3,630,478
Net af. tax.	1,343,455	997,461	1,316,545
6 mo. gross.	15,407,985	15,007,498	17,453,837
Net af. tax.	3,595,442	2,432,974	4,122,171

CHICAGO & ALTON for December—

Mileage ...	1,052	1,002	1,026
Gross	1,822,575	1,166,645	1,154,297
Net af. tax.	308,656	182,353	73,027
Bal. for int.	257,847	111,874	27,004
6 mo. gross.	8,153,310	7,546,615	7,969,957
Net af. tax.	2,080,577	1,091,650	1,278,185
Bal. for int.	1,681,035	1,842,287	917,578

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN for December—

Gross	7,227,491	6,474,086	6,712,706
Net af. tax.	2,005,154	1,547,457	1,632,396
Other inc...	298,617	229,101	300,954
Total inc...	2,301,771	1,786,558	1,933,350
Sur. af. ch.	1,443,268	747,570	876,690
6 mo. gross.	46,473,797	43,499,025	45,479,798
Net af. tax.	13,411,026	11,187,257	12,194,968
Other inc...	1,373,175	1,273,009	1,556,105
Total inc...	14,784,201	12,460,866	13,751,073
Sur. af. ch.	9,503,072	6,718,975	8,088,200

COLORADO & SOUTHERN for December—

Gross	1,549,064	1,344,374	953,852
Net af. tax.	617,092	427,934	111,401
6 mo. gross.	8,305,535	7,780,868	7,312,768
Net af. tax.	2,783,476	2,221,820	1,673,054

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS for December—

Gross	973,952	872,771	806,533
Net af. tax.	377,934	252,538	204,845
Oth. in., db.	21,659	39,988	38,635
Total inc...	356,275	212,550	166,209
6 mo. gross.	5,524,127	5,316,893	5,024,677
Net af. tax.	1,790,897	1,505,230	1,336,310
Oth. in., db.	199,645	175,326	141,036
Total inc...	1,591,252	1,329,904	1,195,274

MOBILE & OHIO for December—

Gross	1,011,468	878,750	1,148,328
Net af. tax.	290,155	284,435	270,521
6 mo. gross.	5,855,976	5,640,764	6,672,100
Net af. tax.	1,846,831	1,199,873	1,468,804

NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA & ST. LOUIS for December—

Gross	1,089,028	844,405	1,127,695
Net af. tax.	260,456	84,130	209,581
6 mo. gross.	6,268,211	5,664,900	6,524,041
Net af. tax.	1,516,397	814,083	1,233,953

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD for December—

Aver. miles operated...	4,541.04		29.34
Revenues:			
Freight	$13,171,081	$3,818,689	
Passenger	3,861,435	268,619	
Mail	281,268	*3,630	
Express	457,946	105,289	
All other transportation.	388,394	26,460	
Incidental	581,316	94,215	
Joint facility, cr.....	500	*890	
Joint facility, dr.....	19,797	3,538	
Railway oper. revenue..	18,171,676	3,805,420	
Expenses:			
Main. of way & struct.	2,328,850	202,114	
Main. of equipment....	3,586,338	363,074	
Traffic	195,691	*29,023	
Transportation	6,506,782	571,344	
Miscellaneous oper.....	294,369	11,293	
General	433,526	25,334	
Railway oper. expenses.	13,340,567	1,144,139	
Net rev. from rail. op.	4,831,108	2,661,281	
Railway tax accruals..	623,638	27,323	
Uncollectible rail. rev...	946	*818	
Rail. operating income..	4,206,524	2,634,776	
Other income	1,730,601	268,480	
Gross income	5,937,125	2,903,256	
Fixed charges	2,173,822	502,000	
Net income	3,763,302	2,401,255	
Year 1915:			
Average miles operated.	4,541.04		29.34
Revenues:			
Freight	140,654,856	9,496,926	
Passenger	38,611,085	*366,782	
Mail	2,872,458	19,034	
Express	4,204,727	*229,803	
All other transportation.	3,806,402	*249,596	
Incidental	6,208,637	782,809	
Joint facility, cr.....	8,998	*3,099	
Joint facility, dr.....	233,996	15,551	
Railway oper. revenues.	196,628,170	9,376,318	
Expenses:			
Main. of way & struc...	25,328,512	808,907	
Main. of equipment....	38,641,078	1,497,545	
Traffic	2,386,064	69,939	
Transportation	68,650,005	*3,584,108	
Miscellaneous oper.....	2,658,146	29,008	
General	5,077,754	123,022	
Rail. oper. expenses....	142,736,560	*1,355,682	
Net rev. from rail. oper.	53,891,609	10,932,000	
Railway tax accruals...	7,594,408	*95,119	
Uncollectible rail. rev..	46,280	34,967	
Railway oper. income..	46,250,924	10,992,153	
Other income	20,375,320	3,678,041	
Gross income	66,626,245	14,670,194	
Fixed charges	26,147,264	6,496,135	
Net income	40,478,981	8,173,458	

*Decrease.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY for December, 1915—

	Amount.	Increase.
Average miles operated	1,758.08	0.61
Revenues:		
Freight	3,978,624	1,028,634
Passenger	937,638	156,717
Mail	115,051	16,124
Express	152,818	14,181
All other transport.....	171,171	38,940
Incidental	72,462	*6,729
Joint facility—Cr.....	3,888	6,035
Joint facility—Dr.....	13,092	7,107
Railway op. rev.....	5,308,053	1,846,744
Expenses:		
Maint. of way and str..	502,843	*51,295
Maint. of equipment....	967,539	198,987
Traffic	87,764	4,359
Transportation	1,864,808	283,380
Miscellaneous operat...	31,619	*1,981
General	134,512	16,809
Railway op. exp.....	3,589,088	450,514
Net rev. from rwy. op..	1,805,241	1,395,930
Railway tax accruals..	444,960	200,431
Uncollectible rwy. rev..	809	375
Railway op. income....	1,363,195	1,195,123
Other income	2,036,410	191,527
Gross income	3,399,605	1,386,650
Fixed charges	1,657,224	139,834
Net income	1,742,381	1,246,815
Year 1915:		
Average miles operated	1,758.08	0.61
Revenues:		
Freight	45,013,857	5,849,347
Passenger	10,134,638	334,760
Mail	1,270,279	99,456
Express	1,234,690	*117,286
All other transportation	1,812,423	*70,686
Incidental	1,431,630	48,452
Joint facility—Cr.....	34,575	4,910
Joint facility—Dr.....	74,424	*16,394
Railway op. rev.....	60,857,677	6,159,350
Expenses:		
Maint. of way and str..	7,848,267	40,113
Maint. of equipment....	10,351,308	133,612
Traffic	960,367	*37,490
Transportation	20,196,112	*420,103
Miscellaneous oper.....	381,299	*57,231
General	1,411,221	*185,738
Railway op. exp.....	41,097,177	850,770
Net rev. from rwy. op..	19,759,899	6,686,125
Railway tax accruals..	3,233,108	24,805
Uncollectible rwy. rev..	4,017	3,817
Railway op. income....	16,522,174	6,657,506
Other income	10,547,424	*790,737
Gross income	26,769,598	5,876,769
Fixed charges	18,999,874	923,499
Net income	7,769,723	4,953,269

*Decrease.

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM (east and west) from Dec. 31—

Lines east:		Increase.
Total oper. revenue....	$22,804,441	$4,644,808
Tot. op. exp. (including ry. tax accruals, &c.)	17,668,106	1,469,727
Railway oper. income.	5,136,335	3,175,081
Lines west:		
Total oper. revenue....	11,150,065	3,810,429
Tot. op. exp. (including ry. tax accruals, &c.)	8,366,779	1,343,353
Railway oper. income..	2,783,285	1,967,076
Lines east and west:		
Total oper. revenue....	33,954,506	7,955,238
Tot. op. exp. (including ry. tax accruals, &c.)	26,034,885	2,813,080
Railway oper. income..	7,919,621	5,142,157
Year 1915.		
Lines east:		
Total oper. revenue....	252,810,601	11,294,041
Total oper. expenses....	193,843,963	*1,475,819
Railway oper. income..	58,966,637	12,769,860
Lines west:		
Total oper. revenue....	120,669,906	8,859,111
Total oper. expenses....	91,303,538	*508,795
Railway oper. income..	29,366,457	9,457,907
Lines east and west:		
Total oper. revenue....	373,480,507	20,153,153
Total oper. expenses....	285,147,502	*2,074,613
Railway oper. income..	88,333,005	22,227,766

*Decrease.

SEABOARD AIR LINE for December—

	1915.	1914.	1913.
Gross	2,278,108	1,878,159	2,324,872
Net aft. taxes.	761,122	508,631	673,715
6 mos. gross..	11,451,870	10,563,456	12,279,669
Net aft. taxes.	3,005,710	2,434,864	3,260,020

WABASH for December—

Gross	2,900,460	2,286,392	2,502,183
Net aft. taxes.	883,962	274,294	313,508
Total income..	925,432	324,889	.....
Surp. aft. chgs	431,205	*338,037	.....
6 mos. gross..	16,877,872	15,273,342	16,415,176
Net aft. taxes.	4,754,328	3,344,560	3,533,988
Total income..	4,995,558	3,562,319	.....
Surplus	1,327,517	*623,423	.....

*Deficit.

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE for December—

Gross	774,345	321,887	577,576
Net	323,736	2,406	187,969
6 mos. gross..	4,403,642	2,897,892	4,497,057
Net	1,739,812	827,915	1,485,067

Miscellaneous Earnings.

DEERE & CO. for the year ended Oct. 31—

Total income..	$3,904,967	$2,802,903	$4,755,778
Charges	853,933	717,825	651,536
Net income..	3,248,024	2,085,079	4,104,222
Preferred divs.	2,647,995	2,647,995	2,647,995
Surplus	600,029	*562,916	1,456,227

*Deficit.

DETROIT EDISON COMPANY for the year ended Dec. 31—

Gross	7,759,932	6,495,515	5,546,587
Net	2,948,713	2,821,084	2,324,361
Surp. aft. chgs	1,848,658	1,938,751	1

THE REAL ESTATE FIELD.

Investor Buys Two Lofts in Cotton Goods District—Dwelling Purchased by Malcolm D. Sloane—Three Bronx Plots Sold by American Real Estate Company—$2,842,500 in Loans.

The realty market opened unusually strong and active yesterday with an important transaction in the cotton goods district, the purchase of several private dwellings and the sale of three large parcels in the Bronx by the American Real Estate Company.

The deal in the cotton goods district, where very few parcels have changed ownership recently, involved the two old five-story loft buildings, 50 Lispenard Street, on a lot 24.4 by 93.1, and 49 Walker Street, on a lot 23.1 by 107, sold by J. Allen Townsend to a client of Charles F. Noyes & Co.

Both buildings are in the Broadway block, and are assessed for $67,000. Title will immediately be taken by the purchaser, and the two buildings reconstructed from plans of James S. Maher, architect.

The improvements will include new store fronts, fireproof stairways, power hoists, plumbing, maple floors, steel ceilings, &c., and will be completed for May 1 rental. Negotiations are pending for the resale of one of the buildings. The property has been in the selling family for many years and the transaction was an all cash one, no trade involved. Stoddard & Mark represented the purchaser.

Malcolm D. Sloane Buys Dwelling.

Among the most interesting of the day's private dwelling transactions was the purchase by Malcolm D. Sloane, a son of the late William D. Sloane of 12 East Sixty-second Street.

The property, which was sold by a client of Edmund D. Bayliss, attorney, is a new five-story American basement structure, on a lot 25 by 100.5, located between Fifth and Madison Avenues. The present seller acquired the property last Spring and rebuilt the house.

Operator Buys Seventh Avenue Corner.

The estate of Emilie S. Steinhart has sold to Daniel H. Jackson, President of the D. H. Jackson Company, the northeast corner of Seventh Avenue and 127th Street, three five-story apartments on a plot 100 by 100 feet.

The city places a value of $151,000 on the property for taxation purposes. The sellers have been in possession of the property for the last thirteen years. Shaw & Co. negotiated the sale.

Commodore James Resells Plot Purchased for Protection.

The two private dwellings at 50 and 52 East Sixty-ninth Street, recently purchased by Commodore Arthur Curtiss James to prevent the erection of an apartment house at the southeast corner of Park Avenue, opposite his new $350,000 residence, have been resold to a buyer for residence improvement.

The site is now improved with two four-story houses and measures 37 by 61.11 by 104.5 feet, about sixty-two feet west of the corner of Park Avenue.

West Seventieth Street Sale.

The four-story dwelling at 118 West Seventieth Street, on a lot 18.6 by 100.5, between Columbus Avenue and Broadway, has been sold by Slawson & Hobbs to a syndicate known as the 118 West Seventieth Street Company. The former owner of record was Helen W. Hart.

Lewine & Kempner, Inc., sold 164 West Forty-eighth Street, a three-story dwelling, on lot 17 by 100.5, 140 feet east of Sixth Avenue, to a buyer for occupancy. The sellers acquired the property in January, 1912, from the United States Trust Company.

Buys Lexington Avenue House.

The four-story dwelling at 965 Lexington Avenue, on lot 20 by 75.6 feet, adjoining the northeast corner of Seventieth Street, has been purchased by Daniel B. Freedman from Bertha Lopez de Victoria. The William S. Anderson Company was the broker.

American Real Estate Company Sells Three Bronx Parcels.

Three important sales in the Bronx yesterday by the American Real Estate Company, all of which will lead to immediate apartment house improvement, illustrated in a marked manner the continued activity in realty and building operations.

The largest of the transactions involved the sale of the entire block front on the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, between 170th and 171st Streets, to Hyman Crystal. This plot is part of the property known as the Astor-A-Re-Co property, and acquired during 1915 from Vincent Astor. Mr. Crystal will improve the plot with five-story apartment houses of an unusual design. The operation will involve about $275,000.

There is a station of the new Jerome Avenue Subway at 170th Street, only four short blocks west of the Concourse, and it is expected that the service on this line will be begun within the year. This is the initial sale in this property, which is now being offered by the American Real Estate Company to builders of responsibility.

Several other sales are now in negotiation. The company proposes to complete the work of street improvements at an early date, making the entire property available for improvement.

The company also sold to A. A. Kuttler a plot on the northwest corner of Bryant Avenue and East 165th Street, 100 feet on the north side of East 165th Street and 110 feet on the west side of Bryant Avenue, for improvement with two five-story apartment houses, and to David and Davis M. Lentin a plot fronting 240 feet on the east side of Bryant Avenue, 100 feet north of Aldus Street, where four sixty-foot five-story apartment houses will be built.

Investors Buying Tenements.

Charles B. Farwell sold for the Kouwenhoven Estates, Inc., of Mineola, L. I., a five-story brick tenement, being on the west side of Manhattan Street, 117 feet 6 inches north of East Houston Street, to a speculator.

Samuel Fine sold to an investor for Max Peters 31-33 West 118th Street, two five-story flats, on a lot 25 by 100 each.

Operators Buy West Bronx Corner.

An important deal in the West Bronx section was closed yesterday by Lewine and Kempner, operators, who purchased from the estate of Thomas Thorn the northwest corner of Fordham Road and Davidson Avenue in the West Bronx, a plot fronting 118 feet on Fordham Road and running altogether about four and one-third lots.

This plot is one block west of the new subway station at Fordham Road and Jerome Avenue, and is the third corner purchased by the above operators in this section within the past few months.

The buyers will build a taxpayer with stores and a moving picture theatre; the lease of which is about completed. Eisman, Levy, Corn & Lewine represented the purchasers as attorneys.

Bronx Sales.

Thomas Concannon sold to an investing client of Arnold Byrne and Baumann, 1,763 Southern Boulevard, a five-story tenement on a lot 25 by 130. The property was held at $40,000. Eugene J. Busher was associated in the deal.

Brooklyn.

I. Salzberg sold for the C. W. P. Building Company, to H. Wolin and P. De Rosa, a plot 75 by 100 feet, on the southwesterly side of Fifty-second Street, 200 feet from Seventeenth Avenue. The buyers gave in part payment a plot, 100 by 100 feet, on the northeasterly side of Forty-first Street, 200 feet from Ninth Avenue.

A plot 100 feet on Seventh Avenue and 100 feet on Carroll Street, adjoining the First Dutch Reformed Church, has been purchased by Louis Beer's Sons through Charles C. Steele.

This is the only vacant plot on Seventh Avenue between Flatbush Avenue and Greenwood Cemetery.

R. A. Schlesing has sold the six-family flat at 1,285 Greene Avenue for John Schaefer to Jacob Gottel.

New Jersey.

Louis Schlesinger, Inc., has sold for Duncan MacKinnon the two-and-a-half-story frame dwelling, 349 Woodside Avenue, Forest Hills, N. J., on a plot 30 by 115, to a client for investment. Also the two-and-a-half-story frame dwelling on a plot 27 by 100, 123 North Sixteenth Street, East Orange, N. J.

The Shore Hotel Company of New York, under the management of Edouard J. Solomons, has purchased from Jean G. Venetos the Curley Hotel and cottages at Allenhurst, N. J. The purchase price was the lessee's of the hotel during the season of 1915, and after extensive improvements will conduct it for the coming season. The property was held at $100,000.

Westchester County.

The Fox Realty Company sold for Rudolph Olenser his property containing about eight acres, adjoining the Knollwood Country Club, in the Pocantico Hills, Westchester County. The purchaser is a member of the club and will build a residence for his permanent home.

$2,842,500 in Loans Placed.

William A. White & Sons have placed the following loans aggregating $2,842,500. The majority of the loans are at 4½ per cent.: For Emma H. Ellsworth, $75,000, at 5 per cent., on 106-108 West Thirty-second Street, six-story loft building; for Brodkin Realty Company; $310,000 on 6-8 West Thirty-second Street, sixteen-story mercantile structure; for Frankenstein Estate, $42,500, at 5 per cent., northeast corner of 124th Street and Lexington Avenue; for City and Suburban Homes, $180,000, at 4½ per cent., on block front west side of Avenue A, Sixty-fourth to Sixty-fifth Streets, six-story model tenements; for Holworthy Chambers, $165,000, at 5 per cent., on northwest corner of Thirty-second Street and Madison Avenue, old buildings on plot 40 by 95; for the owner, $320,000, at 4½ per cent., on 523 Fifth Avenue, six-story business edifice; for 620 Park Avenue Company, building loan of $650,000, on proposed twelve-story apartment house, southwest corner of Sixty-sixth Street and Park Avenue; also, the loan recently reported for the New York Theatre Company for $1,100,000 at 4½ per cent., on the block front east side of Broadway, Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth Streets.

Annual Report of American Real Estate Company.

The American Real Estate Company has just issued its twenty-eighth annual statement, showing the condition of the company at the close of business Dec. 31, 1915. Its real estate values are supported by certificates of appraisal of nine appraisers of the highest standing, and the correctness of the figures is attested by a well-known firm of certified public accountants.

The statement shows real estate owned of a valuation of $24,627,745.93, less underlying mortgages, $9,952,970, leaving a net valuation of real estate owned, $14,674,775.93. Additional assets, including mortgages owned of $1,025,603.98, and cash on hand, $408,459.37, bring the total assets up to $16,778,361.12. The total liabilities of the company, including its bonded indebtedness, are $14,196,349.80, leaving a capital stock and surplus, above all liabilities, of $2,577,011.32. After the extremely conservative appraisal which has been given the company's properties this year, this appears to be a substantial margin.

By a comparison with the figures of last year's statement, there has been a net reduction of mortgage indebtedness of $1,757,900 and a reduction in full-paid coupon bonded indebtedness of $512,404.80 and a net reduction in the total bonded indebtedness of $128,686.82.

During the year 1915 the gross sales of real estate amounted to $4,800,048.96, and real estate acquired, $2,807,628. The most important purchase made by the company for the past year was the Kouwenhoven property in the Astoria section of the Borough of Queens. This property contains over 1,100 lots, and will be made readily accessible by the Second Avenue elevated extension of the dual subway system, which will be operated during the present year. Improvements on the property are already under way, and the construction of apartment houses will be started in the near future.

Other advantageous purchases are also noted, and the past policy of the company in making investments along rapid transit lines at or near station points is continued with promise of profitable return as those lines near completion.

The personnel of the management remains substantially the same as in past years, and a continuance of its policy is thus assured.

Taxpayers' 1916 Calendar.

March 31.

Last day to pay water charges without 5 per cent. penalty.

May 1.

First half of the 1916 real estate taxes become a lien and are payable. Tax may be paid at the face amount during the month of May. If first half has been paid, final half of the real estate taxes for 1916 may be paid from now until Nov. 1, with a rebate at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the time intervening between date of payment and Nov. 1. Personal taxes for the year 1916 are due and payable.

May 31.

Last day on which first half of real estate taxes for 1916 and personal taxes can be paid without interest. Seven per cent. interest from May 1 added to unpaid personal taxes for 1916 and to the first half of the real estate taxes, if unpaid by this day.

June 30.

Last day upon which a writ of certiorari may be issued to review determination of Tax Commissioners for assessed valuation. Last day to pay regular water charges without 10 per cent. additional penalty.

Oct. 2.

"Tax Day." Tax books are open, showing real estate values for 1917. Your residence and the amount and kind of personal property you own on this day fix your liability for personal taxation. Condition of premises on this day is a basis for assessed valuation for 1917 taxes.

Nov. 1.

Final half of taxes of 1916 are due and payable. Can be paid at face amount during this month only.

Nov. 15.

Last day to file claims for reduction of your real estate valuation for 1917.

Nov. 29.

Last day to correct your personal tax valuation for 1917 or to pay second half of real estate taxes without interest.

Apartments Leased.

Sixteen out of twenty-five apartments in the new eleven-story fireproof structure being erected by Edwin S. Brickner at 129 East Sixty-ninth Street, have been leased from the floor plans, which were issued only three weeks ago. This is believed to be a new record in apartment house renting. Among the lessees are Miss Malvina Appleton, Bertha L. Doré, Arthur Corliss, Robert Gifford, Howard Plummer, Theodore Dickson, H. A. Murray, Jr., Dr. F. King, Schuyler Leggett, Seymour Johnson, Howard Prupsell, J. F. Mayer, and F. C. Tanner.

Pease & Elliman have leased to Henry Sanderson the south half of the fifth floor in the new house now in course of construction on the corner of Fifth Avenue and Seventy-second Street, consisting of fourteen rooms and five baths, for $12,000 a year. This is the fifth important lease signed for the house, aggregating $90,000, which is over a third of the gross rental of the building.

Conservatory for Wanamaker Store.

Plans have been filed with the Manhattan Bureau of Buildings for taking off the roof of the bridge connecting the two buildings of John Wanamaker, at the northeast corner of Broadway and Eighth Street and the northeast corner of Ninth Street, and constructing a conservatory on top of the bridge at a cost of $10,000. Thomas J. McCullough is the architect.

United Realty Owners' Ball This Evening.

The annual entertainment and ball of the United Real Estate Owners' Association will be held this evening at Palm Garden, 150 East Fifty-eighth Street.

Commercial Leases.

M. & L. Hess, Inc., have leased the sixth and seventh floors containing 25,000 square feet in the Underhill Building, 488 to 448 West Thirty-seventh Street, for a term of years at an aggregate rental of over $100,000. This completes the rental of the entire twelve-story, recently completed heavy construction building. The lessee, Telautograph Corporation, are successors to the Gray National Telautograph Company, whose factories and offices have been for the past twelve years at 75 Fulton Street.

The Real Estate Management Company has leased for the Champion Laundry the store 2,885 Broadway to Philip Cooper.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

AT 14 VESEY ST.

By Henry Brady.

144th St, West, s s, 150 ft w of Broadway, 50x99.11, vacant; Marx Ottinger et al. against Regina Millman et al.; Nathan Ottinger, attorney; J. D. Kelly, referee; due, $21,939.64; taxes, &c., $1,396.74; to the plaintiff for $20,000.

Monroe St, 175, n s, 92.6 ft n of Montgomery St, 24x100, six-story tenement and stores; Arnold Thayer et al. against Albert Miller et al.; J. W. McElhinney, attorney; T. A. Smith, referee, due, $29,316.34; taxes, &c., $900; to the plaintiff for $29,500.

142d St, 235 West; n s, 300 ft e of 8th Av, 25x99.11, five-story flat; adjourned to Feb. 4.

AT 3,208 THIRD AV.

By Joseph P. Day.

Beaumont Av, 2,414, w s, 100 ft n of 187th St, 33.3x100, four-story flat; Anna Goldberg against Alfonzo Mistretta et al.; Harry Robitzek, attorney; Raphael Link, referee; due, $4,800.18; subject to mortgage, $18,000; to the plaintiff for $18,500.

By J. H. Mayers.

Ely Av, e s, 100 ft s of Edenwald Av, 25x100; Henry Isaacs against Dave Broder et al.; Epstein & Rosenthal, attorneys; J. H. Regan, referee; due, $221.27; taxes, &c., $58; to the plaintiff for $300.

TODAY'S AUCTION SALES.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.

By Henry Brady.

88th St., 111 West, n s, 175 ft w of Columbus Av, 16x100.8, four-story dwelling; S. R. Well and another, trustees, against L. G. Hamilton et al.; Geller, R. & H., attorneys; J. G. Saxe, referee; due, $15,485.54; taxes, &c., $652.76.

107th St, 339 East, n s, 71.10 ft w of 1st Av, 28.2x75.6, five-story tenement; Metropolitan Savings Bank against Filippa Rizzio et al.; A. S. & W. Hutchins, attorneys; J. A. Lynch, referee; due, $10,882.26; taxes, &c., $4,566.19.

By Joseph P. Day.

121st St, 447 East, n s, 100 ft w of Pleasant Av, 25x100.11, four-story tenement; O. J. Malgne et al. against Interweilen Holding Co.; Cary & Atterbury; E. E. Lydecker, referee; due, $9,892.78; taxes, &c., $125.50.

By J. H. Mayers.

12th St, 539 East, n s, 148 ft w of Avenue B, 22x103.3, three-story house; H. R. Jameson against H. H. Herrman et al.; A. S. Jameson, attorney; Harry Bijur, referee; due, $9,976.93; taxes, &c., $220.50.

AT 3,208 THIRD AVENUE.

By Joseph P. Day.

Aldus St, 652, s s, 143 ft e of Southern Boulevard, 42x105, three-story flat; American Real Estate Co. against D. G. Patton et al.; R. T. Wood, attorney; J. H. Hildreth, referee; due, $9,890.59; taxes, &c., $200; prior mtg, $33,000.

By Henry Brady.

Sedgwick Av, e s, 62.3 ft n of 167th St, 75x132.4x irregular, vacant; American Swedenborg Printing and Publishing Society against Maurice Stierer et al.; McLoughlin & M., attorneys; P. S. McAvoy, referee; due, $4,675.01; taxes, &c., $150.29.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

79th St, s s, 125 ft e of 3d Av, for a two-story and basement telephone exchange, 92x92; New York Telephone Co., 15 Dey St, owner; McKenzie, Voorhees & Gmelin, 1,123 Broadway, architect; cost.....$150,000

64th St, 307 East, for a one-story stable and garage, 23x67; Sloan & Moller, Inc., 316 East 65th St, owner; H. Placek, 316 East 65th St, architect; cost.....$500

Southern Boulevard, e s, 300 ft n of 172d St, for a one-story brick garage, 49x100; Philip Rosen, 2,250 Washington Av, owner; Franz Wolfgang, 535 East 177th St, architect; cost.....$6,000

Alterations.

Items under $5,000 omitted.

West End Av, s w corner 64th St, to a one-story factory; N. Y. C. R. R. Co., owner; J. C. Cocker, 2,017 5th Av, architect; cost.....$5,000

8th Av, 2,593 to 2,603, to three five-story tenements and stores; G. E. Mills, Woodhaven, L. I., owner; Gronenberg & Leuchtag, 303 5th Av, architect; cost.....$5,500

Broadway, n e corner 9th St and Broadway, n e corner 8th St, to two six-story department stores; John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, Penn., owner; T. J. McCullough, 148 West 4th St, architect; cost.....$10,000

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

MONDAY, JAN. 31.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

AMSTERDAM AV, 770, 25x92.6; Robert S. Streep to John H. Rogan, 625 St. Mark's Av, Brooklyn, mtg $28,000, all liens, Jan. 10; attorney, New York Title Insurance Co., 135 Broadway.....$100

SAME PROPERTY; John H. Rogan to Aug. Stellhorn, 499 West 129th St, mtg $28,000, all liens, Jan. 31; attorney, same.....$100

CATHARINE ST, 38, w s, 54.3 ft n of Madison St, 18.1x98.9, with rights to four-foot alley in rear; Frank Davin and another, executors of Patrick Lilly, to Luigi Rega, 40 Oak St, Jan. 31; attorneys, Bowers & S., 46 Cedar St.....$1,000

INTERIOR PARCEL, begins at point 45.5 ft n of 13th St and 344 ft e of 1st Av, runs n 40.5x n e 10.8x e 30.9x s —x w 48 to beginning, foreclosure tax lien, Nov. 30; Francis S. Williams, referee, to City of New York, Jan. 31; attorney, Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel.....$1,500

MANHATTAN AV, n e corner of 101st St, 27.10x100; Nora E. White to Charles H. Hornby, 19 West 101st St, mtg $40,000, Jan. 31; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

MANHATTAN AV, n e corner of 101st St, 27.10x100; Charles H. Hornby to New York Medical College and Hospital for Women, 19 West 101st St, mtg $45,000, Jan. 31; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

MONROE ST, 153, n s, 182.10 ft w of Jefferson St, 26.1x100; Adolph Shapiro to 137-133 Monroe Street Corp., 242 West 130th St, mtg $37,500, Jan. 28; attorneys, Shapiro & B., 399 Broadway.....$1

PARK AV, e s, 25.2 ft s of 82d St, 77x100; Ethold Realty Co. to Akron Building Co., 119 West 40th St, mtg $325,000, Jan. 27; attorneys, Bing & Bing, 119 West 40th St.$1

PARK AV, s e corner of 92d St, runs s 118x e 89x n 15.3x e 61x n 100.8 to s s of 92d St, x w 150 to beginning; same to same, mtg $725,000, Jan. 27; attorneys, same.$1

PARK AV, s e corner of 84th St, 102.2x 133.4; same to Charter Construction Co., 119 West 40th St, mtg $675,000, Jan. 27; attorneys, same.....$100

1ST AV, 1,106½, e s, 75.5 ft n of 60th St, 25x100; Harold Levy to Francis A. Flynn, —46th St, East Elmhurst, Borough of Queens, mtg $19,930, Jan. 28; attorneys, Roe & Hayes, 44 Pine St.....$1

7TH AV, e s, 25.2 ft n of 111th St, 37.10x100; Ida S. R. and Edouard J. Solomons to Jean G. Venetos, 379 Washington Av, Brooklyn, mtg $39,000, Jan. 20; attorneys, Benny & Cowden, 23 Broadway, Bayonne, N. J.....$100

10TH AV, n w corner of 216th St, runs w 20.1 to e s of Broadway x n e 102.3 to w s of avenue x s 98.11 to beginning, gore; William B. Isham and another, exrs. of Wm. B. Isham, to Geo. F. Moody, 122 West 80th St, Jan. 29; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway.....$7,700

SAME PROPERTY; George F. Moody to J. Clarence Davies, 14 East 81st St, mtg $6,500, all liens, Jan. 31; attorney, same.$100

107TH ST, 215 West, n s, 150 ft w of 7th Av, 50x100.2, foreclosure Jan. 27; Saul Bernstein, referee, to Clement March, 25 Washington Square North, Jan. 28; attorney, Henry F. Miller, 44 Pine St.....$65,000

29TH ST, 11 West, n s, 273.6 ft w of 5th Av, 28.6x92; Lillie J. Earle to Ferris Land Co., 14 Wall St, mtg $105,000, Jan. 20; attorneys, White & Case, 14 Wall St.....$1

23D ST, s s, 344 ft e of 1st Av, 50x98.9; Conrad P. Glebelhaus to Steinmetz Construction Co., 1,416 Glover St, mtg $18,000, Jan. 28, attorney, E. P. Korkus, 924 Broadway, Brooklyn.....$100

29TH ST, 134 and 136 West, s s, 375 ft w of 6th Av, 50x84.1; Oltrogge Corporation to Emma A. Mayhew, 1,522 Pacific St, Brooklyn, mtg $80,000, Jan. 29; attorney, E. Sharum, 170 Broadway.....$1

30TH ST, 232 West, s s, 125 ft e of 8th Av, 25x98.9; Anna M. E. Runga to Amelia R. Zobel, 17 West 124th St, mtg $5,000, April 26, 1910; attorney, Charles Brandt, Jr., 99 Nassau St.....$1

64TH ST, 406 East, s s, 131 ft e of 1st Av, 25x100.5; Nathan Goldstein & Son Realty Co., 185 Pulaski St, Brooklyn; all liens, Oct. 15, 1915.....$100

102D ST, 302 West, s s, 75 ft w of West End Av, 25x50.11; Ausburn M. Birdsall to Mary R. Remington, 317 West 83d St, mtg $15,000, Jan. 28; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway.....$1

107TH ST, 160, 71 East, n s, 185 ft w of 3d Av, 34x100.11; Edith Guy et al to Alice T. O'Brien, 1,487 Vyse Av, mtg $13,000, b. and s., Dec. 20; attorneys, Thornton & Earle, 38 Park Row.....$100

113TH ST, 310 East, s s, 443.9 ft w of 1st Av, 31.3x100.11; Louis Marinelli to Carmela Marinelli, 915 East 229th St, all title, Jan. 26.....$1

163D ST, 450 West, n s, 200 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 25x112.6, foreclosure Jan. 28; Charles H. Murray, referee, to A. C. Realty Corporation 107 Bowery, Jan. 31; attorneys, Strasbourger & S., 74 Broadway.....$1,200

163D ST, 401 West, n s, 175 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 25x112.6, foreclosure Jan. 28. Charles H. Murray, referee, to A. C. Realty Corporation, 107 Bowery, Jan. 31, attorneys same.....$1,000

Bronx.

BEAUMONT AV, 2,414, e s, 33.8x100; Raphael Link, referee, to Anna Goldberg, 1,470 Washington Av, mtg $18,000, Jan. 31; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$500

BROOK AV, 1,528, e s, 25x100.11; Abraham Goldstein to Joseph Gordon, 493 East 170th St, and another, mtg $14,750, Jan. 17; attorney, W. Schuyler, 30 Church St.$100

GARDEN ST, s s, 207.1 ft w of Southern Boulevard, 16.7x100; Charles Brandt, Jr., referee, to Elizabeth V. Irwin, 1,070 Lexington Av, Jan. 29; attorney, Edwin A. Colton, 203 Broadway.....$5,500

HERSCHEL ST, 104, s w s, 25.4x105.9; Charles F. Gordes to Thomas E. Loughlin, July 16, 1906, mtg $3,500; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Thomas E. Loughlin to Ambrose F. Becker, 105 West 72d St., mtg $3,500 Oct. 7, 1915; attorney, same.....$1

LAFONTAINE AV, 2,118, n s, 25x85; Mary Harris to Anna Hepner, 2,010 Valentine Av, mtg $6,500, Jan. 29; attorney, L. Klein, 2 Rector St.....$100

LORILLARD PL, 2,364, e s, 50x100; Russo-Iodice Realty Co., Inc., to Nicola Dagostino, 536 Morris Av, mtg $35,000, Jan. 28; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

LOT 462, map of Unionport, 100x108; James P. Hanrahan to Albert Scherman, 650 Monrose Av, Jan. 31; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

LOTS 205 and 206, map of Bronx Terrace; Charles Steinbinder to John Daniels, 3,549 Boston Road, mtg $2,000, Jan. 29; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

LOTS 45 and 46, Block 49, map of Morris Park; Willoughby B. Dobbs, referee, to Royal Bronx Realty Co., Inc., 1,129 Walker Av, Jan. 29; attorney, Charles H. Baechler, 1,126 Walker Av.....$1,000

LOTS 20 and 21, Block 12, map of Morris Park; Josephine Kelly to Fanny H. Harding and another, 136 West 64th St, mtg $900, Jan. 25; attorney, H. H. Harding, 37 Wall St.....$1

LOTS 14 and 15, Block 27, map of Morris Park; Morris Park Estates to Isadore Amster, 831 Fox St, Jan. 24, confirmation deed; attorney, B. Greenberg, 827 East 161st St.$10

SAME PROPERTY; Isadore Amster to Bernard Greenberg, 827 East 161st St, ½ part, Jan. 26; same attorney.....$10

PLOT begins 125 ft s of 181st St and 104.5 ft w of Vyse Av, 20.7x50; Otto L. Dubel to Mott Avenue Realty Co., 451 Tinton Av, May 12, 1915; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Mott Avenue Realty Co. to Harry N. Cohen, 126 West 127th St, Jan. 28; same attorney.....$1

SIMPSON ST, 1,100, e s, 25x100; Max Miller to Selig Heller, 611 St. Clair Av, Cleveland, Ohio, mtgs $18,000, Jan. 26; attorney, M. Heller, 5 Beekman St.....$1

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, e s, 100 ft s of 173d St, 50x100, George C. Wheeler to Anthony F. Koelble, 788 Riverside Drive, mtg $5,500, Jan. 4; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Anthony F. Koelble to C. Bertram Plante, 761 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, mtg $5,500, Jan. 29; same attorney.....$100

VALENTINE AV, e s, 176.6 ft n of 184th St, 49.11x115; Henry Rudolph to R. & D. Realty Co., Inc., 3,013 3d Av, Jan. 29; attorney, Otto A. Deffas, 3,013 3d Av.....$1

3D AV, w s, 94 ft s of 183d St, 36x120; Charles E. Moore, referee, to Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co., 1,246 Grand St, Brooklyn, Jan. 31; attorney, F. W. Hubby, 26 Liberty St.....$7,000

5TH ST, n s, 300 ft e of 4th Av, 25.4x114, Wakefield, Wm. H. Rogers, executor, to James Anderson, 831 East 219th St, mtg $2,500, Jan. 26; attorney, R. J. Illwitzer, 435 East 149th St.....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Stephan Ufnell to Helen Seringer, 599 East 140th St, mtg $1,500, Jan. 25; attorney, R. E. Bergman, 148th St. and 3d Av.....$100

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

AMSTERDAM AV, w s, 50.5 ft s of 98th St, 25x92.3; August Stellhorn to John H. Rogan, 625 St. Mark's Av, Brooklyn, prior mtg $25,000, 2 years, 6 p. c., Jan. 31; attorney, New York Title Insurance Co., 135 Broadway.....$3,000

AVENUE A, w s, from 64th to 65th Sts, 200.10x100; City and Suburban Homes Co. to Mutual Life Insurance Co., 32 Nassau St, Jan. 31; due, 6; as per bond.....$180,000

CATHARINE ST, w s, 54.3 ft n of Madison St, 18.1x98.9; Luigi Rega to American Mortgage Co., 46 Cedar St, Jan. 31, 5 years; attorneys, Bowers & S., 46 Cedar St.....$6,000

MANHATTAN AV, w s, 73x11 ft n of 116th St, 18x50; Sol Goldstein to Theodore Kempe, 27 Linden St, Brooklyn, Jan. 29, prior mtg $4,000, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway.....$300

MANHATTAN AV, n e corner of 101st St, 27.10x100; Charles H. Hornby to Nora E. White, 21 West 101st St, Jan. 31, due July 31, 1916, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway.....$5,000

OAK ST, 40, n s, 20x50; Luigi Rega to Katharina Kraus, 1,600 Shakespeare Av, Jan. 31, 5 years; attorneys, Bowers & S., 46 Cedar St.....$4,000

1ST AV, n w corner of 83d St; Ernest H. Behrens to Lion Brewery, 104 West 108th St, Jan. 25, demand, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Fitch & G., 32 Nassau St.....$5,000

2D AV, 1,772-80, s e corner of 93d St, 126.5x 100; Davidena M. Lowden to Charles S. Lippner and another, 337 East 155th St, Jan. 28, due Dec. 20, 1916, 6 p. c.; attorneys Hart & S., 140 Nassau St.....$4,250

10TH AV, n w corner of 216th St, 98.9x—; George F. Moody to William B. Isham and another, executors, 21 East 63d St, Jan. 29, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway.....$6,500

163D ST, n s, 200 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 25x 118.6; The A. C. Realty Corporation to Abram Morris, 601 West 113th St, Jan. 31, prior mtg $18,500, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Strasbourger & S., 74 Broadway.....$5,500

163D ST, n s, 175 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 25x112.6; the A. C. Realty Corporation to Abram Morris, 601 West 113th St, Jan. 31, prior mtg $20,000, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Strasbourger & S., 74 Broadway.....$5,500

Bronx.

BRYANT AV, w s, 200 ft n of Lafayette Av, 50x100; also Longfellow St, e s, 325 ft n of Lafayette Av, 50x100; Bessie Sodeman to Charles Schnaidel, 1147 West 58th St, Jan. 27, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.....$3,450

RECORDED LEASES.

With name and address of lessee.

Manhattan.

BROADWAY, 4,230, all; August Schierloh to Joseph Sturm, 109 Simpson St, 5½ years, from March 1, 1916; attorney, H. Citrot, 90 John St.....$2,700 and $3,000

1ST AV, 1,601 to 1,633, 838 St, 353 East, all; Joseph Seiferd to Ernest H. Behrens, Nanuet, N. Y., 5 years, from May 1, 1916; attorneys, Fitch & G., 32 Nassau St.....$2,500

87TH AV, 2,623, s s, Lemuile Low, executrix of Nathan Low, to Central Brewing Co., 535 East 68th St, 4 3-12 years, from Feb. 1, 1916.....$2,400

97TH AV, 500, store, floor and basement; Katherine Lindemann to B. McDonough, 428 West 57th St, 5 years, from Sept. 1, 1916; address, 500 9th Av.....$1,800

49TH ST, 112 and 114 West, all; Samuel K. Jacobs to Henri and Marie Mollat, 118 West 49th St, from Jan. 15, 1916, to Sept. 30, 1920; attorneys, Lindsay, K. & P, 27 William St.....$5,500

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

AMSTERDAM AV, n w corner of 113th St, 50.71x100; Bernhard Bernstein against No. 2501 West 113th Street, Inc., owner; Hannah Elias, agent, contractor.....$310

AMSTERDAM AV, 2,266; Victor Groger against Catherine Wahle, owner; Clara Faunzer, contractor.....$19

ATTORNEY ST, 168; Louis Berliant against Brand & Wasserman, owners; Joseph Reichbach, contractor.....$40

BROADWAY, 1,520; Ernst Gudeman against New York Theatre Co., owner; Fifteen-Twenty Broadway, Inc., owner and contractor.....$264

BROADWAY, 1,744; Arthur F. Jones against Edmund L. Mooney et al., owners and contractors.....$10,982

PARK AV, 1,022 and 1,024; National Sash and Door Co., Inc., against Ramsay Hoguet, owner, renewal.....$45

WEST END AV, 839; Edward A. Specht against Marion E. Lord, owner and contractor; Arthur R. Bastine, trustee, owner.....$1,800

119TH ST, 112 West; Joseph Dangerman against Luke A. Burke, owner and contractor.....$180

Bronx.

BEAR SWAMP ROAD, n s, 53.7 ft e of Barnes Av, 26.8x142.8; Christian Swenson against Albert Oberg, owner; Martin Fletscher, contractor.....$1,200

INTERVALE AV, 1,061; Leon Meyer against Bernard Construction Co., B. Greenthal, and Keve Meyer, owners and contractors...$300

145TH ST, 542 East; Jarcho & Ebert against Isadore Horowitz, owner; Kay-Bee Construction Co., Inc., contractor.....$250

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

MADISON AV, 99 to 103; Berger Mfg. Co. against George Backer Realty Co., Inc., et al., Jan. 25, 1916.....$252.50

5TH AV, 624; Adolph Shapiro against Theodore C. Marceau et al., Oct. 21, 1915.$822.22

12TH ST, 441 to 447 East; Louis Pollinger against Louis Jedlinsky, Dec. 24, 1915...$175

40TH ST, 122 East; Noonan Building Material Co., Inc., against Harold F. Patterson et al., Jan. 19, 1916, (by bond)..$344.85

107TH ST, 160 East; Mittnar Bros., Inc., against One Hundred and Sixty Broadway Holding Corp., Dec. 4, 1915.....$239.48

LIS PENDENS.

Manhattan.

GOERCK ST, e s, between Delancey and Broome Sts, Lot 126; East River Savings Institution against Fanny Wallowitz et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, O. F. Hibbard.

MADISON AV, n e corner 127th St, 17x60; George B. Grinnell et al. against Mary A. Stickney et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Fraser & Speir.

6TH ST, 202 and 204, Robert W. Candler et al. against Mary Schulman et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, R. W. Candler.

25TH ST, 124 and 126 East; J. Portman & Co. against Yorktown Realty Co., et al., (action to foreclose mechanic's lien;) attorney, L. Rosenberg.

30TH ST, s s, 372.6 ft e of 9th Av, 16.6x 98.9; Hugh A. Murrill against Lucretia Bennett et al., (partition;) attorney, M. Boyle.

65TH ST, 5 to 9 West; Alice A. Crandell against Flanagan Realty Co. et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Davis, Symmes & Schreiber.

85TH ST, s s, 421 ft w of Columbus Av, 18x102.2; Corporation of the Brick Presbyterian Church in the City of New York against Emma C. Floyd et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, E. Smith.

106TH ST, s s, 175 ft e of 5th Av, 25x100.11, and Park View Terrace, e s, 100 ft n of Wellesley St, 100x125; Grace Meehan against Peter J. Meehan et al., (partition;) attorneys, Wesselman & Kraus.

114TH ST, 71 East; Milton J. Bach against Sarah Meyerhoffer et al., (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Reigelman & Bach.

Bronx.

BRONX BOULEVARD, s w corner of Fulton St, known as Lot 1,705, Longillard map; L. Josephine Moses against David Wood et al., action to foreclose transfer of tax lien; attorney, J. H. Rog

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Abnormally high temperatures continue in the Atlantic States. They have fallen considerably from the Gulf States northeastward through the Central Valleys and the lake region, and continue low in the West.

Except for local rain Tuesday in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, generally fair weather will prevail Tuesday and Wednesday east of the Mississippi River, with low temperature. It will be much colder Tuesday night in the Atlantic and East Gulf States.

A high pressure system of great magnitude covers the entire western half of the country, and there was also a decided rise in pressure to the eastward, except in the Atlantic States, indicating a marked change from the unsettled type of pressure distribution that has prevailed during January and a return to more seasonable conditions.

During the last twenty-four hours there were quite general rains and snows over the east half of the country, except in the South Atlantic States, and local rains and snows in scattered localities in the West.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic Coast from the Delaware Breakwater to Eastport.

Winds for Tuesday and Wednesday along the North and Middle Atlantic Coasts will be fresh to strong west; South Atlantic Coast, moderate south, except southeast off the Florida Coast.

FORECASTS: TODAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Eastern New York—Partly cloudy, colder Tuesday. Wednesday, fair, colder in east.

Southern New England—Fair, colder Tuesday and Wednesday.

New Jersey—Fair Tuesday, colder north and west. Wednesday, fair, colder.

Western New York—Partly cloudy and colder Tuesday. Wednesday, fair.

Eastern Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy, colder Tuesday. Wednesday, fair, colder southeast.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy Tuesday, colder west and south. Wednesday, fair, colder.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

1915.	1916.		1915.	1916.
8 A. M.	21	38	4 P. M.	32	62
9 A. M.	22	42	6 P. M.	35	61
0 A. M.	28	48	9 P. M.	39	56
12 M.	27	54	11 P. M.	37	53

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 45; for the corresponding date last year it was 28; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 30.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 45; at 8 P. M. it was 59. Maximum temperature, 62 degrees at 3:30 P. M.; minimum, 35 degrees at 12:01 A. M. Humidity, 98 per cent. at 8 A. M., 82 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.08 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 29.85 inches.

FIRE RECORD.

A.M.		Loss
4:15–465 W. B'way; Sanari, Bruni & Co.		Loss
		Slight
8:33–855 E. 89 St.; Fred Uhl		$50
9:20–355 E. 84 St.; S. Lichtenstein		$250
10:25–72 Av.; S. Rosenthal		Not given
11:40–149 Av.; W. Crookston		Slight
11:45–2,401 Beaumont Av.; A. Marone		Slight
P.M.		
12:40–345 E. 61 St.; A. Killea		Slight
1:30–746 Columbus Av.; D. Cromwell		Slight
		Slight
2:15–490 Columbus Av.; Seigel Estate		$1,000
3:22–2,298 12 Av.; W. Sheehan		$100
6:00–371 W. 36 St.; Annie Kassell		$1,000

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—1st Lt. Eli E. Bennett, C. A. C., detailed for recruiting service at Portland, Me., vice 1st Lt. C. S. Fowler, relieved.

Resignation of 2d Lt. R. Morris, 1st Inf., accepted, effective Jan. 29.

1st Lt. J. S. McCleery, Inf., is relieved from further duty on recruiting service. He will retain station at Columbus Barracks, Ohio.

2d Lt. W. R. Weaver, 22d Inf., from duty at Marion Institute, Marion, Ala. He is detailed for recruiting service at Columbus Barracks, Ohio.

Capt. C. E. Doerr, M. C., is designated to take correspondence course in Army Field Service and Correspondence School for Medical Officers, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Capt. W. H. Allen, M. C., after arrival in U. S., and after any leave, to Presidio, Cal., for duty and by letter to Commanding General, Western Dept.

Capt. H. Van Kirk, M. C., now on duty at the Presidio of Monterey, Cal., for duty, and by letter to Commanding General, Western Dept.

Capt. L. C. Mudd, M. C., after arrival in the U. S., and after leave granted, to Letterman Hospital for duty.

Leaves: Maj. A. A. Fries, Corps of Engrs., 2 months; 1st Lts. F. H. Sparrenberger, M. M. C., 2 months' extension, and A. B. Deans, Jr., C. A. C., 15 days.

Navy.

The Barney, now at Norfolk, has been ordered to proceed to Annapolis.

The Rathbone was placed in commission at Mare Island yard Jan. 29.

The Calloway was placed out of commission and the Pampana placed in commission on the Asiatic Station Jan. 31.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived — Birmingham at Guacanayabo Bay, McDougal at Guacanayabo Bay; C-2, C-3, and C-5 at Cristobal; Patuxent at Guantanamo, Sterett at Key West, Tennessee at Port au Prince, Vulcan at Portsmouth, N. H.; Perkins at Key West.

Sailed—Buffalo, from Guaymas for San Diego; Celtic from Guantanamo for Boston; Chattanooga, from San Blas for Mazatlan; Cyclops, from Guantanamo for Port au Prince; Jupiter, from Norfolk for New York; Louisiana, from Guantanamo for Guacanayabo Bay; Monaghan and Terry, from Charleston for Key West; Nero, from Topolobampo for San Diego; Paul Jones, from Guaymas for San Diego; Perry, Preble, and Stewart, from Guaymas for San Diego; Vicksburg, from Bremerton for Seattle; Warden, from Charleston for Key West.

EDUCATION NOTES.

This evening from 8 to 10 P.M. the Commercial Drawing Class as Applied to Advertising of the New Lots Evening High School, Vermont Street and Sutter Avenue, Brooklyn, will hold its first exhibition.

The Local School Board of the 25th District, the Bronx, has adopted resolutions expressing its utmost confidence in District Supt. Joseph S. Taylor's loyalty, and earnestly requesting the Board of Education to re-elect him to office. The School Board feels that Dr. Taylor, who has served the community long and faithfully, is to be sacrificed for political reasons, or for the Gary system, and resents the injustice of the situation.

The National Kindergarten Association, 250 Madison Avenue, has addressed a letter to State Commissioner of Education Finley protesting against the proposed reduction of New York's inadequate kindergarten facilities.

The Association of Assistants to Principals on the Eligible List will hold a meeting at Hunter College on Feb. 2.

Examinations for licenses for service in the high schools, in those subjects in which the eligible lists need replenishing, will be held in the Education Board building on March 6, 7, and 8.

ESTATES APPRAISED.

SALISBURY, RICHARD L., civil war veteran. (Oct. 24, 1915:) net estate, $122,604. Margaret Louise Salisbury, sister, receives 103,454; savings from cousins received bequests amounting to $8,500; Bridget F. Daly, not related, $3,000; Frank J. Daly, not related, 1,000; $6,250 was given to institutions and organizations. Assets: Half interest in 9 Cora St., $4,000; half interest in 404 West 47 St., $7,500; deposits, $12,877; mortgages and personalty, $45,027; stocks and bonds, $9,854.

UNDERWOOD, WILLIAM J., lawyer, (Dec. 28, 1914:) net estate, $196,634. Mrs. Ada Underwood, widow, given $98,562, and Kenneth F. H. Underwood, son, received 98,072. Assets: Equity, $16,412, in 268 West 3 St., appraised at $30,500; equity, $8,460, in 31 Gouverneur St., appraised at $5,500; deposits, $56,990; mortgages, $57,289; stocks, 3,083; leasehold of cottage at Loon Lake, Y., $10,617; due from estate of William agler, deceased, $22,500; claims and due advances and retainers, $10,718.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

City.

The eligible list for auto-truck driver for l boroughs of the city is announced. It is new position. The pay is from $2.50 to a day. There are 129 names on the list. he first twenty-five are as follows: Henry mpe, John Farley, Charles Finch, Arthur agnan, B. Sheehan, Walter Carman, arles Ney, John Clark, William Carroll, ne Muldoon, William Barry, Michael le, John McCarthy, Fred Pacompre, Jr., Geherty, Thomas Gallagher, George er, Ralph Kaiser, B. Curtis, Patrick han, George Berg, John Carey, D. Mara, Moran, and R. Delgrande.

United States.

An examination for male pharmaceutical earch chemist will be held on Feb. 29 to a vacancy at $3,000 a year in the Bureau Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, shington, D. C. The duties will be to ry on chemical investigations of drugs in nection with the enforcement of the Food Drugs Act. The applicant must show t he has graduated in pharmacy from a gnized school or college, and that he has at least five years' subsequent experie in a research laboratory in chemical rmaceutical investigations.

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS.

Police Department.

Departmental recognition is awarded the following members of the force for acts of valor or meritorious conduct performed in line of duty:

Honorable mention: Patrol. T. H. Conkling, Shield 1,031, 37th Precinct; G. F. Hagerty, Shield 7,323, 144th.

Commendation: Patrol. A. Drescher, Shield 8,703, 43d; P. Crowley, Shield 5,046, 31st; P. Malahan, Shield 5,639, Bridge; J. F. Conway, Shield 723, 29th; J. J. McCarthy, Shield 2,942, 31st; T. F. Kelly, Shield 10,008; J. Imperial, Shield 9,251, and P. Thornton, Shield 7,699, Special Squad. No. 1, B. B. H. Squad. T. E. Carmody, Shield 4536; M. L. Sigel, Shield 3,935, 146th; H. Malley, Shield 936, 27th; J. J. Dostall, Shield 8,155, 159th; G. Thomsen, Shield 7,770, 38th; F. J. Brarmann, Shield 3,410, 62d; Police Matron Margaret Whitehurst, Shield 34, Special Squad No. 1, B. B. H. Squad.

EXCELLENT POLICE DUTY.—Patrol. H. E. E. Geisler, Shield 5,592, Traffic Div., Subdiv. A; J. A. Hughes, Shield 8,573, 16; J. A. Wilson, Shield 8,488, on mounted duty, 276; W. F. Kennedy, Shield 1,757, 6; W. H. Croughan, Shield 1,246, 15; J. A. Hughes, Shield 6,253, 283; H. D. Yarrington, Shield 3,193, 106; E. L. Fossard, Shield 3,371, 171; J. C. Garnar, Shield 8,539, 167; G. F. Moore, Shield 6,048, 29; P. A. Szerner, Shield 4,107, 66; F. W. Santangelo, Shield 2,529, 31; W. A. Loehmann, Shield 5,592, 69; Act. Det. Sergt.—Second Gr. J. I. McCarton, Shield 3,120, D. B.

Transfers and assignments. S A. M. Feb. 1: Capts. W. H. Sullivan, 31, to 155; F. G. Carson, 155, to 31.

Temporary assignments: Patrol. H. Wagner, 18, to 3 I. D., duty in raided premises, 30 days, 4 P. M. Feb. 1; temp. assign. to 28 discon. from 8 A. M. Jan. 23. To 3 I. D. from prects. indicated, duty in raided premises, 30 days 4 P. M. Feb. 2: W. Weisheler, 156; H. Bestmann, 159; E. J. Karcher, 165; J. J. Shortell, 278.

Leave of absence, without pay: Patrol. J. J. Murphy, 35, 1 day, 4 P. M. Feb. 2.

Applications for full pay while on sick report approved: Patrol. L. Nannery, 35, 7:40 P. M. Nov. 15, 1915, during disability; F. McAuliffe, 3:40 A. M. Dec. 15 to noon Dec. 21, 1915; J. Mohan, 38, 1:10 A. M. Jan. 18, during disability; J. Isaacs, 40, 3:20 P. M. Jan. 19 to noon Jan. 20; P. Minneman, 153, 2 P. M. Jan. 14 to 12 P. M. Jan. 22; J. H. Boyle, 171, 7:25 P. M. Dec. 20, 1915, to noon Jan. 6; H. B. Gorsuch, 276, 4:10 P. M. Jan. 21, during disability.

Fire Department.

Special leave of absence, without pay, 30 days, 8 A. M., Feb. 1: Lieut. C. J. Heed, Eng. 57.

Fined: Firem. 2d gr. P. J. McArdle, Eng. 18, $5, (loss of coat badge.)

Decisions rendered: Firem. 1st gr. J. A. Wood, H. & L. 122, (reckless handling of tiller wheel,) not guilty, charge dismissed; Firem. 1st gr. W. A. Young, H. & L. 114, detailed to Eur. of Fire Alam Tel., (making false entry in journal,) not guilty, charge dismissed.

The following candidates for promotion to the position of engineer of steamer will be permitted to take the mental examination conditionally, subject to practical test and medical re-examination: G. E. Bryant, H. & L. 2; J. F. Boland, Eng. 289.

Transfers, S A. M., Feb. 1: Firem. 1st gr. T. E. Riordan, Eng. 64, to Eng. 49; T. P. Costigan, H. & L. 7, to Eng. 49; J. R. Hade, H. & L. 16, to Eng. 49. Mutual transfers: Firem. 1st gr. J. Abbott, Eng. 3, to Eng. 8; C. A. Miller, 2d, H. & L. 47, to Eng. 61; W. H. H. McMahon, Eng. 61, to H. & L. 47; O. Connor, Eng. 43, to H. & L. 31; J. F. Brown, H. & L. 31, to Eng. 43; H. A. Duryea, Eng. 246, to Eng. 281; J. F. Bannon, Eng. 281, to Eng. 246. C. J. Perilla, Eng. 24, to H. & L. 15; Firem. 3d gr. J. M. Williams, H. & L. 15, to Eng. 24; Firem. 1st gr. J. Wygand, 1st, Eng., 280, to H. & L. 124; H. E. Cordes, H. & L. 124, to Eng. 280.

Lieut. J. J. T. Waldron, Eng. 33, detailed in charge of the Div. of Places of Public Assembly, Bur. of Fire Prev., is relieved in such capacity and assigned to duty as Acting Deputy Chief, Bur. of Fire Prev., to take effect at 9 A. M. Feb. 1.

Revocations of detail, at 8 A. M. Feb. 1: Lieut. J. Niederreiter, Eng. 268, to Div. of Places of Public Assembly, as Theatre Inspector; Lieut. J. H. Corr, H. & L. Co. 35, to Bur. of Fire Prev.; Lieut. L. J. Conlon, Eng. 23, to Bur. of Fire Prev.; Lieut. H. J. Joyce, H. & L. 16, to Div. of Places of Public Assembly. Retired: Firem. 1st gr. J. J. McCabe, Hose 6, Queens, (on his own application,) on an annual pension of $700, 8 A. M. Feb. 1.

Temporary details, while on sick report, 8 A. M. Feb. 1, as Theatre Inspectors: Capt. H. Schoener, Eng. 16; Capt. W. H. Holmes, Eng. 224; Lieut. E. B. Murphy, Eng. 38; Lieut. J. Striffler, H. & L. 136.

Special leaves without pay: Capt. F. J. Ford, Eng. 34, 12 hours, 8 P. M. Feb. 4; Lieut. M. Heffernan, Eng. 241, 12 hours, 8 A. M. Feb. 1

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HE CONTRADICTS HEALIS

Denies Story of Mother's Conferring with Negroes — Physician's Brother and Sister Testify.

Special to The New York Times.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 31.—Charles Franklin Mohr, Jr., 10 years old, was called as a witness this afternoon in the Superior Court here by Arthur Cushing, counsel for Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr in her trial for employing two negroes, Victor Brown and Henry Spellman, to murder her husband, Dr. Charles Franklin Mohr, Sr. The son of the dead doctor and the accused woman was summoned to testify in defense of his mother.

The little brown-eyed, brown-haired boy, small for his age, walked into the courtroom, and the eyes of every one were turned upon him with intense curiosity. But the child was not abashed by the scrutiny. He walked firmly across the crowded courtroom, through the aisle between the Clerk's rail and the long lawyers' table, to the witness box. For the first few steps his face was fixed in a seriousness that puzzled every one present. Then Charlie came opposite his mother, and a bright smile replaced this serious expression. That smile was his first "testimony for the defense," it was a real boy's grin. The boy took the stand and was sworn.

"What is your name?" asked Mr. Cushing with courtroom formality.

"Charles Franklin Mohr."

It was not a child who gave the answer. The boyish smile had disappeared, the look of seriousness had returned, and the answer came from the not quite comprehensible little fellow who had grown far beyond his years through what he had seen and shared in the unhappy life of his father and mother.

And throughout his examination, which lasted a little over half an hour, Charlie was as self-possessed, seemingly of an understanding of what was going on, as outspoken and sure in his answers as any adult witness in the trial had been.

Told to Spy on His Father.

The testimony that came from the boy's mouth, giving a grown-up's knowledge of unhappiness between a man and his wife, made the scene unpleasant. Charlie was called to testify for his mother, and he said that she had always told him that she loved, and that he must love, his father, but he said also that his mother had employed him to spy upon the husband, from whom she was separated.

He testified that his mother had refused to let him ride to Newport in an automobile with his father and Miss Emily G. Burger, because she did not wish him to witness the conduct of the two, but he told of making reports to his mother of what Dr. Mohr and Miss Burger said and did together. He said that his mother had instructed him to pray for his father every night, but had instructed him, too, to steal a memorandum book from his father's desk for her.

In all of this there was evidence now and then that Charlie, after all, could be a real boy. He would answer unpleasant questions with mature seriousness, and then would come a question that would be heard by the ten-year-old boy in him, and the answer would be that of a fascinating child.

"You had a toy pistol once, didn't you, Charlie?" Attorney General Rice asked once in cross-examination.

"No, Sir," and Charlie's eyes gleamed.

"It was a real pistol."

Charlie was asked about what happened when the news of the shooting of his father reached his home. His mother cried, he said, and his seven-year-old sister Virginia cried, too.

"Did you cry, Charlie?" Mr. Cushing asked.

"No, I couldn't cry," the boy replied. Ten-year-old boys are not babies and do not cry. Charlie might as well have said it. Those who heard him knew that he felt it.

At such incidents every one in the courtroom smiled affectionately at the little fellow. He won the hearts of all when he was himself, or what the men and women thought he should be. The words of his testimony, taken at their face value, were certainly an impressive support of his mother's case. Several of the jurors appeared to have difficulty in restraining tears, while a number of persons in the courtroom cried outright.

Contradicts Healis's Testimony.

In opening the examination, Mr. Cushing jumped at once into the case at court.

"Do you remember when your papa and mamma used to live together?" he asked.

"I do, yes," answered Charlie.

The boy said that his parents lived, before their separation in January, 1914, at Montpelier, their Newport estate, and in their home in Elmwood Avenue, Providence.

"Now, Charlie," said Mr. Cushing, "do you remember the night when your papa was shot?"

"Yes," said Charlie, perfectly calm.

"And where were you in the evening before it happened?"

"I was playing out in my mother's front yard."

"And do you remember Healis's coming out that night?"

Mr. Cushing here reached his first point. George Healis, Dr. Mohr's negro chauffeur, testified, in turning State's evidence, that he had gone to see Mrs. Mohr that evening to make the final arrangements for his stopping the automobile so that Brown and Spellman might shoot the doctor and Miss Burger. The negro said that he and Mrs. Mohr had discussed Charlie's going to Newport, for the benefit of anyone who might wonder at Healis's visit. Here is what Charlie said today concerning this visit of Healis:

"I was out in the yard when George came, and he asked me if I could go to Newport, and Mrs. Barney was at the door, and then she was getting a cup of sugar, and when she heard George ask me if I could go to Newport, she stepped to the door and said: 'Mother said she would not let you go down because papa had fooled you before.'"

Q.—What did she mean by that?" A.—Because he said sometimes that he would not let Miss Burger go down and she would come down.

Q.—And tell us what you said after that? A.—And then George told my mother that he said to get Miss Burger at five minutes to 8; that father told him not to tell mother; and then he went over to the garage and got the automobile and went away.

Q.—And you were right there all the time? A.—Yes, I was right there.

Q.—And were you interested in what was going on? A.—Yes.

Q.—Why? A.—Because I wanted to find out whether I could go to Newport or not.

Q.—And were you there until Healis went? A.—Yes, I walked out with him.

Always Prayed for Father.

Mr. Cushing then asked Charlie if his mother had said anything to Healis about his stopping the car, and the boy said positively that she had not. Charlie said he went to bed at 8:30 that night. Then the following questions and answers were made:

Q.—And what was the next thing you knew? A.—About 2 o'clock a policeman came in and told mother that papa was shot and it woke me up, and babe cried, and mother said she would have to go to the hospital, and I asked her if I could go and she said "No." But she changed her mind afterward, and said I could go, and I went down to the hospital and she wanted to go in and see papa, but the nurse said that it wouldn't be any use to see him for she wouldn't know him.

Q.—Did your mamma cry? A.—Yes, my mother cried hard.

Q.—Did you feel sorry when your papa was shot? A.—Yes.

Q.—And was your papa good to you? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did your mamma tell you to love your papa or to hate him? A.—She always told me to love him and to be good to him.

Q.—Do you say your prayers every night? A.—Yes, I say my prayers every night and I pray for my papa ever night.

Q.—Before that night your papa was shot and you went to the hospital, had you seen Victor Brown and Healis in your mother's house together? A.—No.

Q.—Were they at any time? A.—They were never there together.

Q.—Did Healis ever come alone? A.—Yes, he came one time to see me when I was sick, and one time he brought me some sweet peas that papa had sent me from the farm.

Q.—Were there any other times that he came to see your mother? A.—No.

Q.—Did your mamma talk to you about whether she wanted to make up with your father? A.—Yes, she always said she wanted to make up, and she always loved papa.

Q.—Who did she say that to? A.—To me.

Q.—And how many times did she say that? A.—She said it all the time that she was thinking of papa; that she used to dream of papa every night.

Charlie then told of his going to the Newport estate on Decoration Day, 1914, and of seeing his father and Miss Florence Ormsby, the doctor's secretary, in the hammock together. Then he added:

"Papa got up very quick and he said, 'I will have to go out horseback riding now. My horse is all ready.' He had on his riding suit at the time."

Charlie said that he used to go to see his father every night after his parents were separated and that on Saturday nights he often went to Montpelier with his father. Miss Burger, he said, was often at the Newport estate.

"And what did your papa call you?" asked Mr. Cushing.

"He always called me Charlie," replied the boy.

"What did you call him?" Mr. Cushing asked.

"Pa," was the reply.

Father Was Good to Him.

This testimony was to show that Dr. Mohr, contrary to the theory of the prosecution, always recognized Charlie as his son.

The same testimony was obtained for Charlie's sister, Virginia. Charlie said that his father called her "Sister" or "Babe," and that she called Dr. Mohr "Pa." The doctor gave both of them presents, the boy added.

"Your papa was good to you? asked Mr. Cushing.

"Yes, he was always good to me," Charlie answered.

And that was the end of the direct examination. Attorney General Rice took up the cross-examination. Abandoning the harsh voice which he had used with Mrs. Mohr, Mr. Rice spoke to the child in a kindly tone.

"Charlie," began the Attorney General, "do you know what an oath is?"

"No," answered the boy, evidently not understanding a question for the first time.

"Do you know what it is to swear?" asked Mr. Rice.

"Yes," said Charlie, "but I never swear."

The laugh that followed in the court room was sympathetic. It was the 10-year-old boy talking, and every one was pleased.

"Do you know what it is to swear to tell the truth?" repeated Mr. Rice, smiling.

"Yes," answered the boy. "You must always tell the truth."

Then followed these questions and answers:

Q.—Now, you are going to tell me the truth, aren't you? A.—Yes.

Q.—Where does Miss Burger live? A.—On Calhoun Avenue.

Q.—What number? A.—I don't know the number.

Q.—Do you know where the house is? Did you go around there? A.—Yes, lots of times.

Q.—Did you show your mother where the house was? A.—Mother and I used to go out to walk and I showed her where it is.

Q.—And you were down at Fall River when your mother telephoned to Miss Burger? A.—Yes, we went down to Fall River and met Miss Burger.

Q.—And do you remember your papa telephoning? A.—Yes, papa telephoned to the office to find out if the office girl would bring down his bag, but he couldn't get her, so he called up Miss Burger to bring down his bag.

Q.—Did you hear what your papa said to Miss Burger? A.—He just said to bring down his bag and that he would meet her at the station.

Q.—Did he say anything about loving her? A.—No.

Q.—Did you ever hear a conversation about it before, but not at that time? A.—Yes.

Q.—What was it before? A.—Oh, he said "dear" and things like that.

Q.—You kept an eye on your father and saw where he was going, didn't you? A.—Yes.

Q.—And you would tell your mother? A.—Yes.

Q.—And ask all the colored boys working for your father where he was going, didn't you? A.—Yes.

Q.—And then tell your mother? A.—Yes, I would always tell mother everything.

Q.—Do you play with a boy named Pettis? A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you know Mr. Pettis? A.—Yes.

Q.—Mr. Pettis got shot in the head, didn't he? A.—I didn't know Mr. Pettis at that time.

Q.—But you found out afterward? A.—Bobby told me.

Q.—Did you speak to your papa about it? A.—Papa was speaking at the table with Miss Burger about it.

Q.—You were there? A.—Papa made me eat at the table with them, and she was there that night.

Q.—Did you tell your papa that night that he had better look out or he would get it where Mr. Pettis got it if he didn't stop going around with Miss Burger? A.—No, I never said that.

Q.—Did any one say that? A.—No.

Q.—Did you have a little toy pistol? A.—No, Sir. I had a real pistol.

Q.—Did you bring it home with you? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you show it to Mrs. Mueller, the housekeeper? A.—No, I never did.

Q.—Did you tell Mrs. Mueller all about it? A.—Yes, I did.

Q.—And that you could shoot it? A.—Yes, I told her I could shoot it.

Q.—And did you tell her if you hit anybody it would kill them? A.—It could not kill them because I had blank shots.

Q.—Did you tell Mrs. Mueller that shooting anybody in the head with a real shot would kill them? A.—No.

Q.—You knew it? A.—I knew it would kill them.

Never Made Any Threats.

Q.—Did you ever talk with Mrs. Mueller about any drops of poison? A.—No.

Q.—Didn't you ever tell her what you would do with your gun if you saw Miss Burger down to Newport? A.—No.

Q.—Do you remember when you took the book out of your father's desk? Who told you to get it? A.—Mother. She told me to see if I could see anything of it laying around on papa's desk, and it was later on, when I was looking for a piece of paper, that I ran across it, and I brought it home to mother.

Q.—And you took it in your pocket to mother? A.—Yes.

Q.—How did she tell you so you knew what book it was? A.—She told me it was a little red book, but I knew it, for papa promised me he would give it to me later on.

Q.—So you put it in your pocket and took it home to mother? A.—And mother looked to see what was in it and then sent it back to father.

Q.—Did you say several times between October, 1914, and August, 1915, in Providence to the housekeeper, Mrs. Mueller, that Miss Burger would get a bullet if she came to Newport? A.—No I never did.

Q.—Did you say in Providence in June or July to your father, 'You had better look out or you will get a bullet on the way to Newport?' A.—I never said anything like it.

Q.—Did you say to Mrs. Mueller about three weeks before she left last August, in the kitchen at the Elmwood Avenue house, that just a drop of poison in your father's coffee would kill him?. A.—No, I never did.

Q.—Did you say to Mrs. Mueller last May or June in the Elmwood Avenue House that you were going to get in some night and chloroform Mrs. Mueller and the dog, and then you were going to fix your papa? A.—No, I never said anything like that.

Q.—Then didn't Mrs. Mueller say to you that you must have been talking to the stable boys or going to moving pictures? A.—No.

Q.—Did you go to moving pictures? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you talk with the stable boys? A.—When I went over I would play and talk with them.

William H. Lewis, counsel for Brown, took up the examination next and, to establish the character of Brown, drew from Charlie that Victor, then working for Dr. Mohr, used to take the boy and his sister to school every day and bring them back, that the negro often took them to the park and played with them, that he bought them candy, and that he was generally kind and attentive. Charlie was emphatic in saying that Victor was never "cruel or mean."

Mr. Rice, in re-cross-examination, asked Charlie whether his mother or either of his mother's lawyers had told him what he should say, and the boy replied stoutly that all of them had told him to "tell the truth and nothing else."

One of the unexpected developments of the morning session came when Gustavus D. Mohr, brother of Dr. Mohr, was testifying in cross-examination. In direct examination he had testified that on three occasions when Mrs. Mohr visited his house she talked of her love for her husband and hope of reconciliation. He said, too, that he and his sister, Mrs. Ella Hogan, would have come to Providence in the hope of winning the doctor over to a reconciliation had the murder not occurred.

Mr. Rice, in re-cross-examination, asked whether he had not received a letter from Dr. Mohr shortly before Mrs. Mohr's visit to McEwensville in June, 1915, and Mr. Mohr replied that he had. He said that Mr. Cushing had the letter, and Mrs. Mohr's counsel produced it upon Mr. Rice's request. It was read to the jury. Here it is:

Dear Brother: It is fine weather up our way now, and I wish you could come up for a few days. I would pay your expenses. My place at Newport looks good. I have quite a bit of new stock. Had a new calf, but sold it, or, rather, gave it to the gardener. I thought perhaps I might take an automobile trip along this Spring, but will hardly have the time.

I hear Mrs. M. is going down the coming week and have half her fare paid. Now you can do as you like about matters of that kind; but she is no good and never will be.

I don't want to go into dirty details, but you are doing wrong to have her visit you. Better inform her she isn't welcome. The children she claims are not my own.

Very truly, C. F. MOHR.

Mrs. Hogan also testified for Mrs. Mohr, saying that she was proud to have her as a sister-in-law. Both she and Mr. Mohr admitted that they had not seen Dr. Mohr for twenty-three years before his death. She and her brother are typical country people.

Leroy Payne, negro office boy formerly employed by Dr. Mohr, testified for Mrs. Mohr, but admitted on cross-examination that she had paid him to spy upon her husband, and that she still owed him money for his services.

The trial will be resumed tomorrow morning, and it is expected that the presentation of evidence for the defense of Mrs. Mohr will be completed before the afternoon adjournment.

WOES OF JEWS TO CONGRESS

Foreign Relations Committee to Hear of Cruelty—Fund $1,815,737.

The National Jewish Workmen's Committee on Jewish Rights announced yesterday that it will submit to Congress documents exposing atrocities practiced on the Jews in the warring countries of Europe. The committee will be represented at a public hearing on Feb. 24 before the Committee on Foreign Relations of the House of Representatives, called for the purpose of considering the resolution introduced by Congressman London of New York and Senator Lane of Michigan, urging that all legal disabilities of the Jews be removed in the countries now at war.

The amount of money collected for the relief of Jews suffering in the war zones of Europe by the American Jewish Relief Committee is nearing $2,000,000. The Treasurer announced yesterday that up to date the committee has received $1,815,737.33. Of this amount $1,162,238.62 is in cash and $653,498.71 in pledges. The committee acknowledges these contributions of $25 and more received yesterday:

Gemiluth Chassodim Congregation	$250
Manistee Com.	5
Mrs. W. McKeever	25
W. Gilbert's emps.	30
Wilmington Com.	30
Tupper Lake, Tupper Lake Junct. & Peircefield Com.	2.4
Phoenix Com.	342
Indianapolis Com.	34
Eschol Lodge I. O. B. B.	25
Benovo Hebrew A. Society	25
Middletown Com.	30
Homestead Com.	1,319
Connellsville Com.	1,000
Harleton Com.	34
N. Haven Com.	16,000
Lorain Com.	1,056
Sunbury Com.	601
H. White Co.	50
Nichthauser & Levy employes	51
S. Gelman, (col.)	25
S. Uhlman	200
Kookuk Com.	537
Newark Com.	335
Washington Hts Club	42
Mrs. H. L. Moses	25
Cutters, R. Sadowsky	41
Temple Beth Israel	25
Lange & Walsh Mfg. Co.	25
Mrs. A. Weisser	100
G. Yern	25
I. M. Levy	25
S. Heyman	25
A. J. Erdmann	100

The Women's Auxiliary of the People's Relief Committee acknowledge these contributions of over $25 received through Mrs. Louis Leiserson:

Leiserson & Rosenberg	$100
E. L. Mayer	100
"A Friend"	25
E. A. Lavanburg	25
Nadav & Fleischer	25
Singer Brothers	25
C. Goodman	25
B. Kirshbom	25
Hawthorne Com.	50
C. H. Fingerhut	25
Traverse City Com.	54
Sherman Com.	61
Ardmore Com.	83
Marshall Com.	250
Mrs. M. Levy, (col.)	34
Natchez Ladies' A. Society	50
Munzes & Berlin Employes	112
Munzes & Berlin Imp. Office Partition Co. emps.	30
M. Fishel	30
Mrs. Adler	25
C. H. Levitt & Co.	25
Minsker Ben. Ass.	500
Montrose Worsted Co.	25
D. Werdenschlag Friend & Shrier	50
Temple Israel C.	30
Mr. Solomon	50
Red Bank Com.	674
Solomon Com.	30
Athens Com.	1,334
Logansport Com.	112
Gainesville Com.	100
Topeka Com.	2,000
Marietta Com.	1,089
Kansas City A.	25
R. C.	5,000
Attleboro Com.	1,198
Nashville Com.	535
Cong. Agudath Jeshorim	170
Newport Com.	106
Greater Manhat. Knitting Mills	25

Checks and pledges may be sent to Felix M. Warburg, Treasurer of the American Jewish Relief Committee, 52 William Street, or to Harry Fischel, Treasurer of the Central Committee for the Relief of Jews Suffering Through the War, tenth floor, Pulitzer Building; the People's Relief Committee, 196 East Broadway, or to the Women's Proclamation Day Committee, Mrs. Harry Kraft, Treasurer, Pulitzer Building.

$243,000 IN PHILADELPHIA.

Money for Jews Pouring In as a Result of Sunday Meeting.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Jan. 31.—Total contributions at the Jewish Relief mass meeting, held on Sunday, were announced tonight as $173,000, making total of $243,000 since work started here. A new campaign has been started to bring the amount to $300,000. Among the larger donors were:

The Jewish Relief Committee, and pledging $100,000.	$25,000
Wolf Brothers	6,000
N. Shellenburg & Co.	6,000
Gimbel Brothers	6,000
Lit Brothers	6,000
Samuel Fels	4,800
Simon Kohn	2,400
S. B. Fleished	2,400
Louis Gerstley	2,400
William Gerstley	2,400
A. B. Kirschbaum	1,800
Baypk Brothers	1,200
Arnold, Louchiem & Co.	1,200
S. Silverman	1,200
Haber & Co.	1,200
S. Rosenau & Co.	1,200
Saks Brothers	1,100
Seltzer Brothers	1,000
Benjamin F. Wasserman	1,200
Isaac W. Wasserman	1,200
Joseph Wasserman	1,200
John Zimmerman	1,200
United Brothers Benefical Association	1,000
L. Dannenbaum Sons	1,000
Samuel S. Fleisher	1,000
Pannonia Beneficial Association	700
Benjamin Alexander	700
Judge Henry N. Wessel	600
Samuel Grabfelder	600
Ex-Judge Mayer Sulzberger	600
Karl Straus	600
M. Sickles & Sons	600
Edward L. Rothschild	600
Walter Rosenberg	600
Reuben Jacobs	600
Milton Herold	600
Horace Hunsicker	600
Markowitz Brothers	600
M. S. Fridenberg	600
Harry Lipper	600
Eisenberg Brothers	600
S. & M. Leberman	600
Harris J. Cohn	600
Bobrow Brothers	600
Santer Beckman	600
Apt & Co.	600
Herbert D. Allman	600

Babies Work in Tenements.

Mrs. Frederick Nathan, President of the Consumers' League of New York City, is ill with the grip. For the first time in eighteen years she was not present yesterday at the annual meeting of the league, which was held at the Harris Theatre, in Forty-second Street.

The chief work of the league during the last year has been the investigation of the manufacture of artificial flowers in the tenements. It was stated in a long report by Mrs. Nathan, which was read, that 74 per cent. of the flowers made in the United States are made in this city, and the conditions of manufacture were found to be so bad fro mevery point of view that the league will work to abolish all tenement manufacturing.

ROOSEVELT CHEERS CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Visits Little Sufferers at Dedication of New York Orthopaedic Hospital.

SHAKES EACH BY THE HAND

Colonel Calls the Institution a Good Charity Because of Its Human Touch.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt forgot for a few moments yesterday afternoon his worry over the various policies this country might be adopting in its foreign and domestic relations, and shed a little of his personal magnetism and enthusiasm over the lives of threescore and more crippled children at the New York Orthopaedic Dispensary and Hospital.

It was the formal dedication of the hospital of its new $850,000 home at 420 East Fifty-ninth Street, and the Colonel had come to make a brief address, because, as he said, his father, Theodore Roosevelt, had been one of the founders of the institution and its first Treasurer. After his speech, and after Bishop Greer had offered the dedication prayer and Dr. Russell A. Hibbs, Superintendent of the hospital, had told of the work the institution was doing, Colonel Roosevelt insisted that his sister, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, who is on the Board of Supervisors, take him through the wards of the building.

They went downstairs to the ward for little girls, a big, airy room, whose wide windows command a splendid view of the Queensboro Bridge and the East River. Here, on seven small white beds, lay seven small cripples whom the surgeons were striving with might and main to win back to health.

Visits Girls' Ward.

Seven small, wan faces lighted up with pleasure involuntarily as the little patients saw the crowd of visitors whose own faces, every one of them, expressed the deep sympathy which those still figures on the beds inspired.

Colonel Roosevelt stood for a moment at the doors of the ward, smiling at the inmates, and then walked slowly by each bed, stopping to inquire of the occupant who she was, and wishing her a speedy recovery. The children were most of them overcome by shyness, and curled down as far as they could among the white covers of their beds, but all shook hands gravely with their visitor and watched him with brightened eyes as he visited each in turn.

One little girl solemnly extended the hand of her doll, which the Colonel took into his own. Another showed him a pair of woolly lambs which she had been cuddling, and another, unconsciously added a touch of humor to the scene by insisting that Colonel Roosevelt admire a most Democratic-looking cat which she was playing, so far as her limbs, helpless through paralysis, might let her.

In his speech to the visitors, who literally packed the reception room and the halls outside, Colonel Roosevelt emphasized the need of the hospital's keeping the human touch even in the work of the trained, and necessarily cold, surgeon.

"This institution is the most satisfactory form of charity," he declared. "So long as you never allow it to become institutionalized, you will never have to use a 'but' or an 'if' in speaking of it. If you ever think that bricks and mortar are enough, so that surgeons and nurses, laymen and laywomen, are content to sit by and watch the machinery, then you will find that abuses are growing in. Keep alive the sympathy of the individual, and you can make this or any other institution worth while.

"It has been successful so far," he continued, "because its doctors and superintendents have avoided those twin perils of philanthropy, hardness of heart and softness of head. Of the two, I'm not sure which is the worst, the latter is perhaps the more amiable, but it is the characteristic of a fool, and no fool can do anything or make anything which will count in this world."

Glad to Speak Louder.

The crowded halls made hearing a problem, and more than once during the Colonel's speech he was interrupted by cries from without of "Speak louder, please, won't you, Colonel?" As these calls grew insistent Colonel Roosevelt smiled and raised his voice.

"Thank you," he said. "I feel distinctly flattered. That is the first time in my life I have ever heard any one request me to talk louder."

Colonel Roosevelt was followed by Dr. Russell A. Hibbs, who emphasized the need of such an institution, and showed by figures its growth in the last ten years.

"General surgery has failed to give relief to the patient," he said, "who suffers from chronic deforming diseases, and by that failure has done much to convince the patients themselves and their friends that they are really incurable. They are not incurable, and orthopaedic surgery is giving abundant proof of that fact. We must no longer be bored by the chronically sick; we must stop sending them to some one else. We must give them hope."

Some of those present were Mrs. John Hobart Warren, Mrs. William D. Sloane, Mrs. A. Murray Young, Mrs. Edward T. H. Talmage, Mrs. Henry M. Tilford, Miss Frelinghuysen, Mrs. M. Dwight Collier, Mrs. Charles M. Dickey, Mrs. Charles S. Alexander, Mrs. Walter Jennings, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, and Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting. Eugene Delano, President of the Board of Trustees of the hospital presided.

REBELS MARCH ON PEKING.

More Than 20,000 Mongolian Insurgents Start for the Capital.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The number of Mongolian insurgents has been increased by 20,000, according to a Mukden dispatch, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. The dispatch adds that the insurgents, who possess twelve guns, are continuing their march toward Peking.

PEKING, Jan. 31.—The Province of Kweichow is in full rebellion. The Governor was forced to flee on Jan. 16, and communications have been interrupted. It is reported that Luchow and Tzeliutsing have been captured by the revolutionists.

The American gunboat Monocacy is at Chungking, on the Yangtze Kiang, about ninety miles to the northeast of Luchow. The commander has notified Dr. Paul Samuel Reinsch, the American Minister to China, that all is quiet in that neighborhood, and that a zone has been outlined within which the Monocacy will protect foreigners who are threatened.

Twelve thousand soldiers from the Province of Kweichow are reported to be marching, in company with Yunnanese revolutionists, upon Chungking, where fighting is expected to take place within a few weeks.

$22,000,000 VOTED FOR MORE WATER

Court Order Halts Estimate Board on Schoharie Watershed Improvement.

REALTY OWNERS PROTEST

City Must Show Cause on Thursday Why an Injunction Should Not Issue—Mayor Tells of Need.

The Board of Estimate voted yesterday to issue $22,000,000 in corporate stock to build the Schoharie watershed extension of the Catskill Aqueduct, but action on the matter was held up because Stewart Browne, President of the United Real Estate Owners' Association, served Mayor Mitchel and the other members of the board with a court order to show cause why an injunction restraining them from taking any action should not be allowed.

Mr. Browne has opposed the adoption of the Schoharie plan ever since it has been before the board, and, as a last resource, he obtained the order to show cause. It was signed by Justice Newburger, and is returnable in Part I. of the Supreme Court at 10:30 o'clock on Thursday morning.

The board held a special meeting yesterday to consider several items, the Schoharie watershed being the most important. After Mr. Browne and other representatives of real estate organizations had pleaded for further delay in the matter, Controller Prendergast offered a resolution calling for the issuance of the corporate stock. The roll was called and the Mayor voted in favor of the resolution, explaining why he favored the aqueduct extension at this time.

He said he had been against the proposition at first, but had changed his mind, and now believed it was necessary. It had been demonstrated, he said, that the building of the extension now would ultimately save money to taxpayers. He said that city officials had not looked forward sufficiently far on many great public improvements with the result that the city had been the loser.

The Mayor said that when the Catskill system is in operation next year there will be a daily water supply of 656,000,000 gallons. Assuming 3 per cent. increase in the consumption of water each year, by 1920 or 1921, the 656,000,000 gallons daily would be needed.

By adding the Schoharie watershed, the construction of which would take eight years, the supply would be increased by 250,000,000 gallons daily. Allowing for the same increase of consumption this supply would be sufficient until 1935, he said, by which time additional watersheds would have to be looked for or the pumping stations in Brooklyn and Queens put back into service.

Controller Prendergast voted in favor of the resolution, as did Borough President Marks of Manhattan, who said he believed the city would save $6,000,000 by constructing the new watershed.

Just as President Mathewson of the Bronx was explaining his vote Mr. Browne rushed into the room waving the court order. Before he could reach the members of the board the vote of President Pounds of Brooklyn, President Connolly of Queens, and President Van Name was taken. President Connolly was the only one voting in the negative.

After reading the order, the Mayor explained that Justice Newburger had not restrained the board from voting on the question but had merely issued an order to show cause why an injunction should not be issued. Before the vote was announced, President Mathewson requested that he be permitted to withdraw his vote and be marked as not voting. It was then announced that the vote stodd 14 to 1, with one not voting.

President Van Name moved that the vote be reconsidered and this motion was laid on the table pending the action of Justice Newburger. No further action will be taken until after Thursday.

WOULD KILL SCHOHARIE PLAN.

Senator Bennett Has Bill to Abolish Water Supply Board.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—Senator William M. Bennett introduced a bill tonight providing for the abolition of the New York City Board of Water Supply. Senator Bennett, whose bill is said to have the support of the Real Estate Board of New York City, takes the view that with the Ashokan Dam enterprise practically completed the work of this costly board has been finished. Senator Bennett does not believe that the city at present when its finances are straightened should undertake to acquire an additional water supply from Schoharie County.

"The action of the Board of Water Supply in taking up this project at the present time," Senator Bennett said tonight, "merely shows that there is no limit to the disposition of the board to spend the city's money. At the meeting of the legislators called last Friday, the Mayor in his speech said that the city had reached the limits of its power to economize.

"The Merchants' Association in its 1906 report said that the second half of the Catskill water project should not be begun until 15 years after the first half was completed, and that by postponing the commencement of this enterprise the city would save $38,500,000 in interest and sinking fund charges.

"For the last ten years the increase in the consumption of water in the city has been only 55,000,000 gallons or a yearly increase of 5,500,000 gallons in the daily consumption. If we figure that hereafter the average increase will be double, the turning on of the Catskill Aqueduct will give the city ample water supply for forty years to come, and it would seem to be good business to postpone this project for at least ten years, but it seems to be hopeless to get any economy in the present city administration."

NEW TAXES TO AID CITY.

Committee Will Ask for Levies on Signs and Encroachments.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—Contrary to expectations, Senate Leader Brown, Chairman of the Legislative Committee which has been investigating the finances of New York City, did not present its report to the Legislature tonight. It was said that in all probability it would go in next Monday.

The report, it is learned, will recommend economics which it is asserted will result in saving $20,000,000 annually to the taxpayers of the city. The committee, it is said, will report that New York City real estate has been taxed to the point where real estate values will suffer unless the city gets some relief.

It was predicted tonight that the committee will urge that the city be relieved from defraying the cost of the regulatory work of the Public Service Commission for the First District. This would effect a saving of some $800,000 annually. The report also will recommend that the State take over Hunter College and conduct it as a State normal school.

The committee will recommend new resources of revenue to the city, such as the taxing of signs, street encroachments, and similar privileges. The committee believes millions of dollars in new revenues would be derived from these sources. By discontinuing the practice of issuing revenue bonds in anticipation of the tax levy, the committee believes, also, that a saving running into the millions can be effected. Recommendations will be made for a grant to the city from the proceeds of the second highway bond issue, under which the five counties of New York City would receive their equitable share of these moneys, as the Constitution provides. The committee will propose also that one half of the automobile tax which under the present law is applied in its entirety to road improvement be distributed among the counties for highway purposes to the end that the counties in New York City may get their share.

Senator Slater of Westchester tonight introduced a bill intended to defeat the plan supported by Governor Whitman to cause the removal of the Mohansic State Hospital and the State Training School for Boys at Yorktown Heights from the Croton watershed. The Slater bill would give the Hospital Commission power to obtain plans and specifications for a sewer system, including a trunk sewer to carry the sewage from the two institutions to the Hudson. Senator Slater also introduced a bill which provides that if any law is enacted restricting the use of land within the watershed in Westchester, Putnam, Ulster, Greene, and Schoharie Counties the owners shall have recourse to proceedings in the Supreme Court for appraisal of the damage to their property which shall be assessed against the City of New York.

Senator Brown and Assemblyman L. Adler tonight introduced a resolution calling upon the Representatives in Congress of New York to oppose the imposition of a Federal inheritance tax. The resolution sets forth that there now is a State inheritance tax and an additional inheritance tax might create a hardship. The Republican leaders use the same argument against the proposed State Income Tax.

"The State derives $11,000,000 from the Inheritance Tax," said Mr. Adler, "and I believe that a Federal inheritance tax must affect the income of the State from this source. The State cannot afford to lose any of its sources of income and therefore I think the Federal Government ought to find some other way to raise additional income."

After the reading of a message from the Governor recommending the transfer of the Quarantine Station at the Port of New York to the Federal Government, Mr. Adler introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commission to negotiate the transfer. The bill went to the Ways and Means Committee. By its terms the commission would consist of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Controller, and the State Engineer.

The Governor would be barred from acting upon an application for the commutation of a death sentence if he had acted as Judge or Prosecuting Attorney in the trial by the terms of a constitutional amendment proposed tonight by Assemblyman Stephens of Richmond. The amendment provides that if the Governor be so barred the application shall be heard by the Lieutenant Governor, or if he be ineligible the person qualified to act as Governor when the Governor and Lieutenant Governor are disabled, shall appoint a retired Judge of the Court of Appeals or a retired Justice of the Supreme Court to hear the application.

Such a Constitutional provision would have prevented Governor Whitman from acting upon the applications of Charles Becker or of Hans Schmidt, in which cases he was the prosecuting officer as District Attorney of New York County.

The Assembly tonight passed the resolution appropriating $18,000 for the continuance of the work of the Senate Civil Service Commission, which under the Chairmanship of Senator Horton of Buffalo last Summer investigated the State Civil Service. The commission has expended $25,000, granted at the time of its appointment. The resolution had been passed by the Senate and the money is now available.

STOPS SHIFT OF TEACHERS.

Dr. Finegan Forbids Transfers Until Appeals Are Passed On.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Acting State Commissioner of Education Thomas E. Finegan today issued an order restraining the New York City Board of Education from transferring kindergarten and other special teachers to vacancies in the elementary schools pending determination of appeals from the action of the Board of Education. There are two appeals before Commissioner of Education John H. Finley, one brought by Dorothy Lichterman in behalf of herself and other persons whose names appeared on the elementary school eligible list of New York City, and the other brought by Edith M. Phelps Stokes, Emily Hammond, George D. Strayer, and Mary Antin Orr, residents and taxpayers of the City of New York. In a statement accompanying the order Dr. Finegan said:

The petitions indicate that there are reasonable grounds for bringing the appeals and that certain issues will be raised requiring judicial determination by the Commissioner of Education.

The policy of the Commissioner in this regard follows the general policy of the courts in injunction proceedings.

If action authorized by the Board of Education as alleged in the petitions herein is carried out and it should later appear that the board was not authorized to transfer the teachers in question, and it then becomes necessary to reassign such teachers to the positions formerly held by them, it might result in confusion and be harmful to the public school system. The question involved in this proceeding may and will be determined within a reasonably short time.

It was said at the office of the Commissioner of Education that the issue affected 2,200 teachers in New York City.

There are 300 Kindergartners and 289 teachers of special subjects, who, under the economy plans of the Board of Education, due to the cut in the budget for 1916, were to have been transferred today to fill vacancies in the elementary grades. About twenty-one of the 300 kindergartners hold license No. 1, which is necessary in order that they may legally teach in the other classes. It is alleged that none of the other teachers have qualified in any subject other than the particular and special subject for which they are licensed. Including those who have the elementary license, none appears on any eligible list, which would authorize their appointment as teachers of other grades in the public schools.

TRACKS PLAN MADE WITHOUT PARK MAP

Engineers Now Engaged on the First Riverside Topographical Survey Ever Undertaken.